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## IRISH TROUBLE FEARED

Republican Army  
"Unlawful"

## MOBILISATION PROHIBITED

Dublin, June 19.  
The Free State Government has formally declared the Irish Republican Army to be an illegal organisation and has prohibited the parades arranged for Sunday, which may cause trouble of a serious nature.

The Government statement declares: "The methods and activities of the organisation styling itself the Irish Republican Army and the commission of crimes of violence, obviously organised, make necessary that it should be made clear that continuance of this unlawful organisation will not be permitted."

The Government has therefore decided to make an order formally declaring the organisation an unlawful association."

The Government adds that the Government has decided to prohibit the holding of a mobilisation of the Irish Republican Army on Sunday at Sallins and Bodenstown and warns all citizens to avoid visiting these neighbourhoods on Sunday.—Reuter.

## U.S. AIR FORCE Expansion now Authorised

Washington, June 19.  
Congress has passed and sent to the White House the Presidential signature, a Bill authorising an increase in the United States army flying corps of 520 fighting machines. The present authorised strength comprises 1,800 first line aircraft, of all types, and the Bill authorises a force of 2,320 machines.—Reuter.

## STOP PRESS

## LOUIS-SCHMELING FIGHT

New York, June 19.  
Joe Louis and Max Schmeling went into the ring at 10 p.m.

They opened cautiously, Louis landing left and right to the head. Both sparred, feinted, and clinched. Schmeling landed a right to the body. Louis took the round by a shade.

Schmeling pawed with his left, missed a left swing. Louis landed his left hook to the head, missed with a right, then landed with a left and right to the head. Schmeling retaliated with a left to the body, landed a right hook on Louis' chin. Louis persistently jabbed the German, who was very cautious. Louis round.

Louis won the third round. Schmeling knocked Louis down in the fourth round and the crowd went mad. The German pounded him heavily to the body and head. Louis staggered to his corner. The round was Schmeling's.

Schmeling took the fifth round handily, forcing the fight and keeping the negro groggy.

Schmeling won the sixth round, but Louis came back fighting hard and to the death.

Schmeling won the eighth.

The German hit Louis with hard rights and had him down in the ninth. Louis was game, but his punches lacked fire. Schmeling's round.

The German won the tenth, hitting Louis with everything he had. Louis hung on desperately.

Schmeling won by a knock-out in the twelfth round.—Reuter.

## NAVAL UNION SUGGESTED TO PREVENT WARS Anglo-American Pact As Peace Weapon U.S. LEAGUE SUDDENLY ALTERS ATTITUDE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

Washington, June 19.

The magazine *Sea Power*, organ of the Navy League, to-day publishes an editorial suggesting that the British and American fleets should jointly close the sea trade lanes to any nations henceforth engaging in war.

The proposal has evoked widespread surprise in view of the Navy League's previous coolness towards Great Britain.

Moreover, the Navy League has heretofore advocated a large fleet and independent diplomacy.

The editorial emphasised that an Anglo-American naval convention is necessary on account of the prevalence among the nations to "national mob-like psychology, replacing national reason." It is suggested that bellicose persons might be turned from warlike purposes when confronted by what they must recognise as a superior force. Such force at present exists, and only awaits the recognition of the powers to become effective.

The editorial suggests that a nation's right to fight in self-defence could not be denied, but the use of the seas in a war of aggression would be denied to any power.

"Our only choice is between ultimate participation in the wars of others, or the prevention of such wars," the magazine declares.—United Press.

## SENSE OF CALM IN ROME U.S. EMBARGO TO REMAIN

Rome, June 19.

A sense of calm and faith in the future is the feeling prevailing in Rome, following Mr. Anthony Eden's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, in which the British Foreign Minister announced that the Government favoured abandoning the anti-Italian sanctions.

According to official circles, if sanctions are removed, Italian economic retaliation measures will also be lifted. Should a normal relationship be re-established no enmity will be felt or reprisals taken towards anyone, it is stated.—Reuter.

## EMBARGO UNAFFECTED

Washington, June 19.  
It is understood that the financial and arms embargoes against Italy and

## THUNDER APPLAUDS AT ROYAL ASCOT'S CLOSE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

London, June 19.

The last day of the Royal Ascot was marred by a heavy thunderstorm reminiscent of the famous one of 1930. But the racing was good.

The Alexandra Stakes, two miles and three-quarters, the longest under Jockey Club rules, went to Sir Abs Bailey's consistent performer, Cecil, starting at 3/1, second favourite.

Mrs. Shand's Thaxterton saved the faces of the Derby candidates by winning the Jersey Stakes. This horse started at 1/2 favourite but only finished three-quarters of a length ahead of a 100/7 outsider, Veuve Chiquot.

There was only one other successful favourite, Sir Laurence Phillips. The Hour, at 9/4, won the Windsor Castle Stakes. But well-

## SPEED RECORDS CRASH CUTHRIE WINS IN ISLE OF MAN THRILLING RACING

London, June 19.

Perfect conditions prevailed on the Isle of Man for the race for the premier motorcycle trophy of the world, but the Senior T. T. saw only twenty starters, the smallest number in many years.

Again all records were shattered for the seven lap, 234 mile course, James Guthrie, on a Norton, winning in three hours, four minutes forty-three seconds. His speed was 85.80 miles per hour.

Second was Stanley Woods, mounted on a Velocette, whose time was three hours, five minutes, one second, and whose speed averaged 85.66 miles per hour. Frith, on another Norton, was third, in three hours, seven minutes, thirty-five seconds, and an average speed of 84.49 miles per hour.

### DARING SPEED

With broader corners and a better road surface, amazing speeds were achieved, the competitors whizzing down the straights at over 120 miles per hour.

Guthrie led throughout, closely followed by Woods.

Guthrie established a new lap record on two occasions, in the second and fifth circuits, with speeds of 86.59 and 89.76 miles per hour, but on the sixth, round Woods roared over the course at 88.98 miles per hour to come within twenty-two seconds of Guthrie's best time.—Reuter.

## BOSTON'S ADVANCE HALTED

### REDS BEAT BEES HANDILY

### CARDINALS FORGE ON

New York, June 19.

Boston's drive for an upper place in the National League was abruptly halted by the Cincinnati Reds to-day, after Boston had consistently beaten the League leaders in a four game series. The Braves only lost one of those four to the Cardinals, but when they met the lowly Reds they were a different team, entirely lacking inspiration.

Cincinnati cracked out fourteen hits and scored eight runs, Kampouris, Schoot and Lombardi hitting homers. Boston had to be content with four runs out of seven hits. The Braves had two errors.

St. Louis, meanwhile, had won back to its championship stride, and whacked New York, seven to five, in an errorless game where each team had ten hits. But Martin's and Medwick's homers won the day. Whitehead hit a home run for the Giants.

The Pittsburgh-Philadelphia game was postponed because of a wet ground—and the Chicago-Brooklyn meeting because of threatening weather.

### YANKEES WIN AGAIN

Nothing can stop the New York Yankees. They swept through Detroit's charmed three, scoring five runs to two with the help of a homer by Selkirk. The Yankees hit twelve times. Cleveland had two of the three errors.

Washington was not quite in winning form against Cleveland, and lost narrowly, nine to six. The Indians hit thirteen and Senators twelve. Cleveland had two of the three errors.

Chicago defeated Philadelphia, five to four, hitting eleven to eight. Each had an error.—Reuter.

## HARVARD WINS BOAT RACE

### BEATS YALE CREW BY FOUR LENGTHS

New London, Conn., June 19.

Harvard's eight-oar boat beat Yale to-day in their annual four-mile contest, finishing four full lengths ahead.—Reuter.

## LOCAL SCOTTISH FAMILIES UNITED



Mr. J. H. S. Duncan and his bride, formerly Miss Helen Wyllie, leaving the Kowloon Union Church after their wedding yesterday afternoon. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

## DEFENDS FRENCH FRANC AURIOL REJECTS DEVALUATION HEAVY DEBT FIGURES

Paris, June 19.

Devaluation was rejected by the new Finance Minister, M. Vincent Auriol, speaking in the Chamber of Deputies to-night.

He declared the only policy to-day was to call upon the nation to save itself and its currency. He estimated that 26,000,000 francs of French capital had been exported since January of last year, 36,000,000 francs of francs were hoarded and the Budget deficit of 1935 would be between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 francs.

Treasury commitments from June to December of the present year amounted to 16,000,000 francs, against which the Government was entitled to issue 840,000,000 francs in Treasury bills for the remainder of the year.

The Bank of France had advanced the state 14,000,000,000 francs, he added.

The permanent public debt had been reduced by 44,000,000,000 since 1932 and redeemable debt had increased by 76,000,000,000 francs. Short term debt had risen to 32,500,000,000 francs and floating debt to 66,000,000,000 francs, he stated.—Reuter.

### PENALTIES

Paris, June 19.

M. Vincent Auriol, the Finance Minister, has tabled four bills providing penalties for concealing funds abroad after a given period, severe repression of any action prejudicial to the state, the Banque de France reorganisation and simplification of the public finances.

Private banks will not be nationalised but will be subject to prevent the control of the Ministry to prevent abuses.

M. Auriol has warned Communists that capital levy is dangerous and impossible, as it would "kill the French Treasury."

The Government will shortly issue short term bills of small denominations in which the man-in-the-street can invest and in the meantime M. Auriol will ask the Banque de France for credit which will not be used if the public subscribe to the "baby bonds."—Reuter.

### CONVENTION RATIFIED

Paris, June 19.

A Bill ratifying the convention between the Government and the Bank of France and providing for a temporary advance by the Bank to the Government of a maximum of 10,000,000 francs to meet the forthcoming Treasury needs, was voted to-day.

Both men have spent a comfortable night. Schmeling is staying with friends at Long Island and has had twelve hours' sleep. Louis is staying at a Harlem apartment.—United Press.

## LOUIS FAVOURITE

New York, June 19.  
Mike Jacobs, Joe Louis' manager, has announced that the fight will be held to-night, "unless it is raining pitchforks." He added reports that the Boxing Commission has ordered a postponement.

It is reliably learned that the sale of tickets is \$600,000, indicating an attendance of 70,000. The gross gate receipts will be about \$760,000, of

## SEA AND AIR CRAFT TO MEET INVADERS

## Philippines To Be Impregnable DEFENCE SCHEME

Manila, June 20.

A plan to make an invasion of the Philippines impossible, by the use of speedboats, armed with torpedoes, in addition to air defences and the introduction of universal military instruction, has been submitted to the Commonwealth Assembly by the newly-created Philippines Field Marshal Douglas MacArthur.

Formerly United States Army Chief of Staff, with the rank of General, Field Marshal MacArthur was only yesterday given the highest post in the Philippines Army.

He has put forward a ten-year scheme which will cost approximately \$80,000,000 (U.S. currency) and involves the creation of an army consisting of regulars and reserves, supported by an air force and marine division.

When the defence scheme is completed, according to Field Marshal MacArthur, it will make a conquest of the Philippines so costly in men and money as to give pause to the most ruthless and powerful foe.—Reuter.

## Lemke in Race For American Presidency

Washington, June 19.  
Mr. William Lemke, member for North Dakota in the House of Representatives, and author of the inflationary Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage bill, has announced his candidacy for the United States presidency.

He will be the candidate of the new Union Party, and it is widely predicted that Father Coughlin, the famous Canadian-born priest and economist who is said to virtually control a million voters, will support this candidate.—Reuter.

## NEW SWEDISH CABINET

## AGRARIAN MEMBERS PREDOMINATE

Stockholm, June 19.

The new Cabinet consists of six members of the Agrarian Party, and six Government officials, permanent and non-political experts.

The Prime Minister is also Minister of Agriculture.

The previous Cabinet resigned following the defeat in Parliament on the question of old age pensions.—Reuter Bulletin Service.

## SUPPLEMENTARY VOTE NEEDED SUM TOTALS OVER \$122,000

The draft is issued for an Ordinance to authorise a supplementary sum of \$122,000.

The total is made up of \$85,048.02 for Miscellaneous Services and \$37,123.13 for Charitable Services.

which Louis and Schmeling will get nearly \$200,000 each.

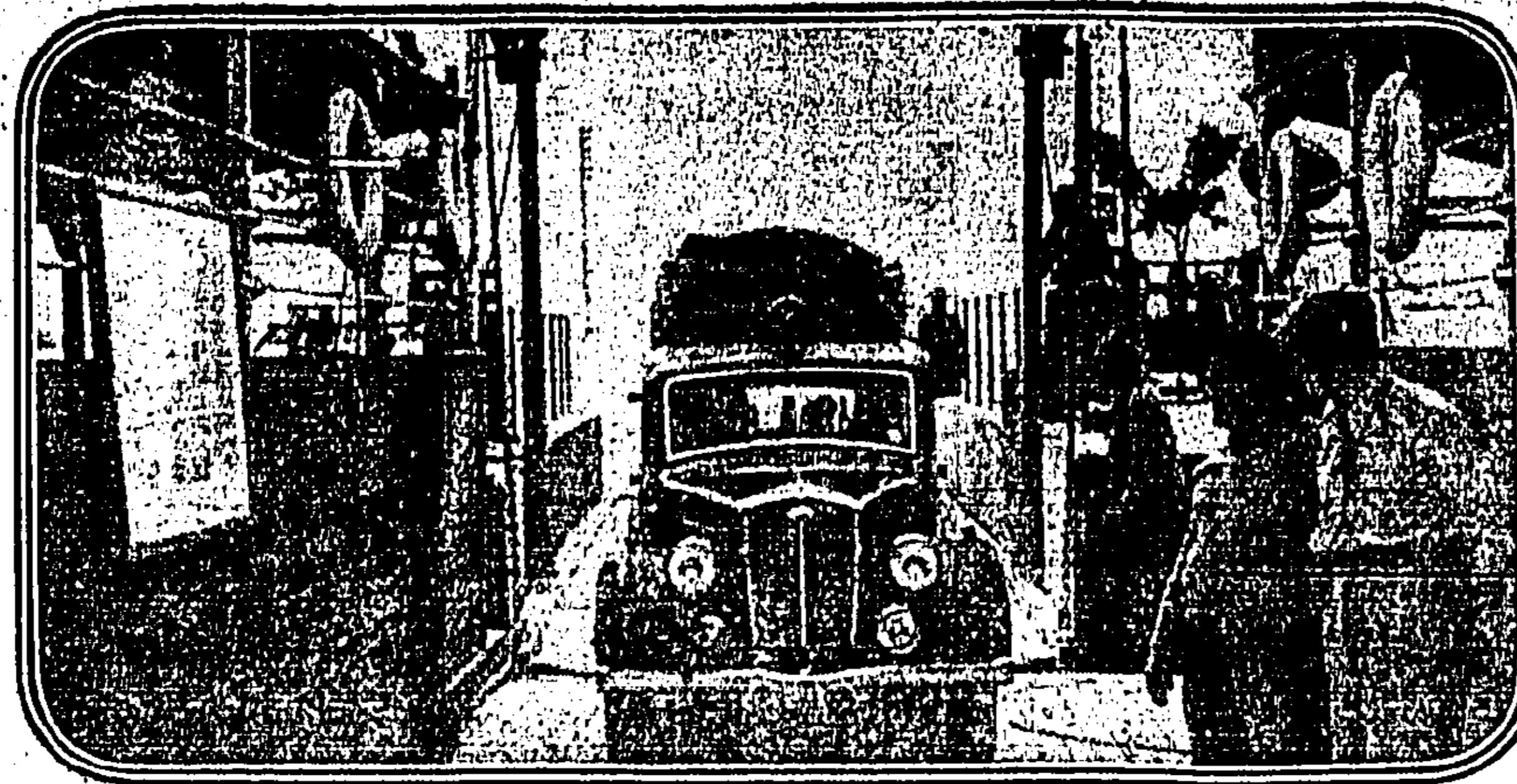
The fighters will not meet until they are in the ring at 10 p.m. Louis is favourite and odds are 3 to 1 that he will score a knock-out. Even money is offered that Schmeling will not survive the eighth round. No Schmeling money is in sight.

## THE MAGIC CARPET-4

THE oldest road in the world, the track that Joseph, sold into bondage by his brothers, must have followed, winds amid the sand-dunes from Egypt to the Holy Land.

Distance from Cairo to Jerusalem is 30 miles. We hoped that the "Magic Carpet" could do the journey in one day. Soon we were in the desert again, with the khamsin still blowing, and 88 miles over the rutted road, with rolling sand-dunes on either side, saw us at Suez. Ten miles further and we reached El Gourib, where Egyptian Customs were cleared and we ran the car aboard the tiny ferry for the crossing of the famous canal. The Sinai desert was different. Instead of the dreary plateau we had waded of in the Libyan desert, we started off by climbing a mountain of sand and rock, the crossing of the Mitla Pass. Here we saw a grim reminder of the dangers of the desert—the skeleton, probably, of a camel driver caught in a sand-storm, half-buried in the drifting sand.

It was better than ever that day. 100 degrees. Driving was tiring work, but we resolutely refused to touch our three gallons reserve of water. We should need it should we get stuck. Brian suggested, instead of "To Bagdad, Please," painted on the side of the car in six languages, "Two bitters, please" would have been better!



On the Ferry over the Suez Canal.

## CROSSING The CANAL and JORDAN

Early afternoon saw us half-way, at the brackish well of Bir Hisana, where a fellow motorist, driving in the other direction, warned us of the perils of going on—of indistinct tracks, a fallen bridge, great areas of soft sand and Arab riots in Palestine. But after our adventures in Libya we felt fit to tackle anything, so, after attempting to quench our thirst with the salty water of the well, we went on.

The road was not too bad. Once, beginning to believe we were lost, we found the "rootless house and cemetery" that was the only landmark in 100 miles of desert. We crossed the frontier at El Auda and, with darkness setting in, reached Beersheba and the Palestine Customs House.

We were ordered to report to the police and we found the reason as we drove to the barracks—Arabs rushed from the tiny cafes and the

main street so soon as they saw the car, waved sticks in a distinctly threatening manner and hurled stones. Everybody who does not wear a fez is a Jew—that is the Arab reasoning.

WARNED of the dangers by the young English police chief, who could not spare a man since he was hourly expecting riots to start, and with our automatic loaded and in a side-pocket of the car, we proceeded "at our own risk."

Outside Hebron, infamous for

the slaughter of 63 Jews in the

1929 rioting, we were met by a lorry load of armed British police. Following close on the tail of the lorry we ran the gauntlet of the angry Arabs, through Bethlehem to Jerusalem. We lay the night at famous King David's Hotel, where Haile Selassie has been staying.

Early next morning we rounded the walls of the city, past Damascus Gate and the Garden of Gethsemane and by a mountainous road to Jericho and then twisted down 1,000 feet below sea-level to cross the River Jordan by the Allenby Bridge.

It was the hottest day we had yet experienced—down in the valley of the Dead Sea, without a breath of wind, the shade temperature was 116 degrees.

Soon we were climbing again to the desert 4,000 feet above the Dead Sea. Next stop was the Amman, capital of Transjordania, little changed since Biblical days, except that the city has a "round-about" (a ring of barrels) and a one-way street!

### DEMOCRACY FOR RUSSIA

#### Parliament Of Two Houses

Moscow, June 5. An all-union congress of the Soviet Party is being called to consider the Stalin report on the proposed new Soviet constitution, drafted by M. Stalin with a committee of advisers.

The project, which will bring a form of democratic election and party rule to the Soviet, has already been approved by the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

It provides for a President and Parliament composed of Upper and Lower Houses, all three being elected by direct secret ballot. Pensants will be given the vote-equal to town workers. It will recognise as the elementary right of every citizen as well as his civil and proprietary rights. Parliament will consist of 200 senators and 600 members of the Lower House.

The move towards democracy is affecting justice also. The State Prosecutor, Vyshinsky, recently declared that the entire criminal code will be revised giving more protection to individual rights and property. Prisoners will be afforded more opportunity to state their case. —Reuters

We had introductions from our friends of the Vacuum Oil Company, for we intended to follow the Iraq Petroleum Company's pipeline across the Syrian desert. Looking for the local office, we called in error at the Emir's palace, where to our embarrassment, the guard "turned out" and presented arms!

For the first time on a "motorizing day," we had lunch—the charming I.P.C. manager refused to let us depart without it. To the delight of my wife, the meal was served by a real genuine sheikh and his slave. This tall, fine-looking Arab, made the mistake of following the Turks during the war. He lost his lands, and so attached himself as bodyguard and personal servant to Mr. Packer.

We were in the desert made famous by T. E. Lawrence. We heard, too, of a new "Lawrence"—diminutive, unassuming man who rules the Arabs. Major J. B. Hubb, M.C., brother of Gwenda tewart, famous racing motorist, desert chief of the Arab zion, the police force of Transjordania.

He is now entitled to take part in their debates.

The Emperor as an honorary doctor of Cambridge, presented the university with elephant tusks.

### Cambridge Union Elects The Emperor

Cambridge, June 1. Haile Selassie, Emperor of Abyssinia, was elected member of the Cambridge University Union to-night.



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### SALESMAN SAM



By  
Thomas H.  
Wisdom

HE wears the Arab headdress, and lives like an Arab, spending weeks on end in a tent. Packer said, "Glubb has stopped raiding and is, of white men, more respected and feared than any."

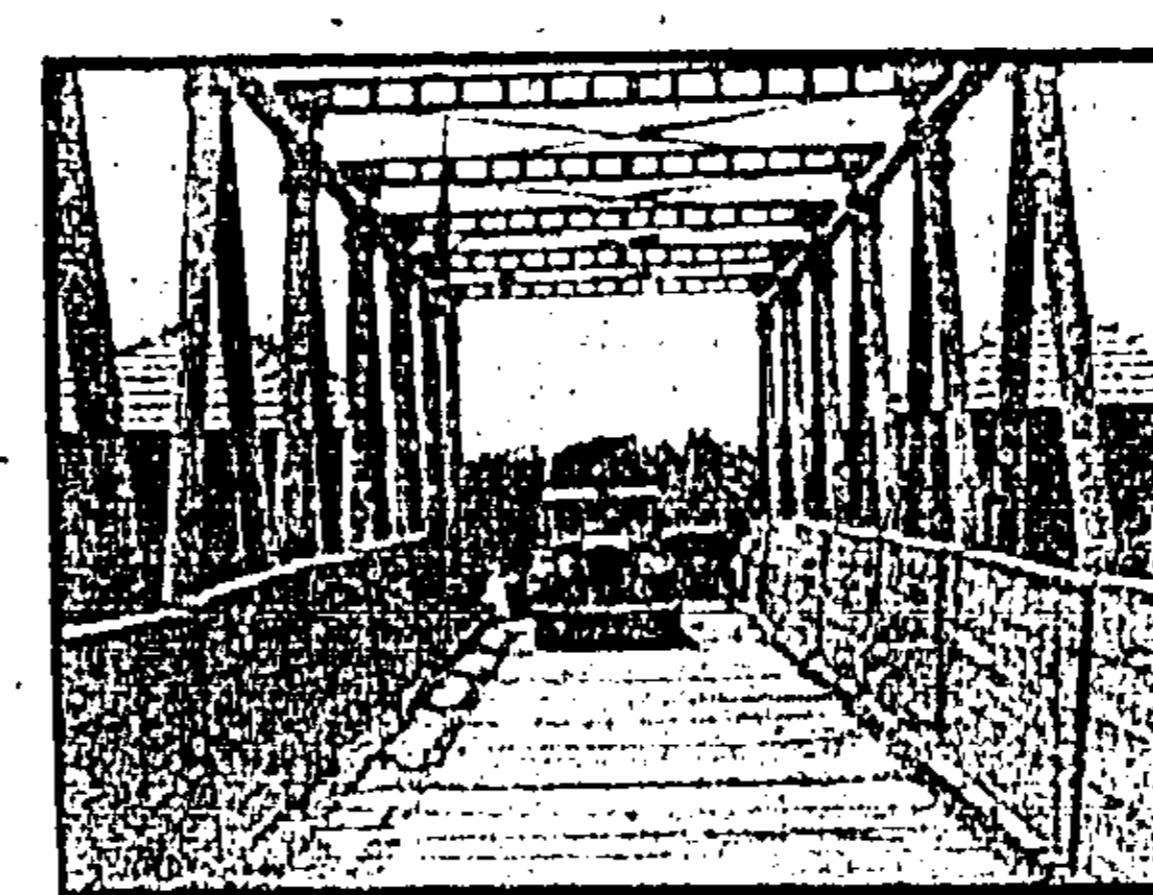
Apparently, you have only to meet an Arab in the desert and say, "Who arah is looking for you?" to instill a fear that speaks for the greatness of this "ruler" of the Arabs.

He is the mystery man of the desert—you hear stories about him wherever you meet another white man.

Next stage was up a rough track beside the Damascus-Medina railway, the single line track that Lawrence and his Arabs blew up time and time again as he fanned revolt in the desert until the Turk was beaten.

Crossing the famous railway, we reached Mafrak, where we joined the pipeline that pumps Iraq petrol 800 miles across the desert from Kirkuk to Haifa.

The pipeline, completed two years ago, is of 12-inch bore and appears as a low mound of earth



The Allenby Bridge over Jordan, surmounted by telegraph poles. It runs dead straight across the desert and is not difficult to follow so long as you do not stray too far from the telegraph wires.

IT was hard going, especially across a 100-miles wide belt of larva—a region so desolate that it is impossible to describe. It meant motoring mile after mile across desert that was a mass of big black rocks. Fifteen miles south of the track we followed is Saladin's Pool, only water in the lava country.

Night had fallen when we first saw, 35 miles away, the flashing beacon of "H-4," the pipeline pumping station where we were to spend the night.

Next: "H-4," modern city in the desert; a river overflows and stops the magic carpet; Bagdad at last; these adventures will be described in the concluding article.

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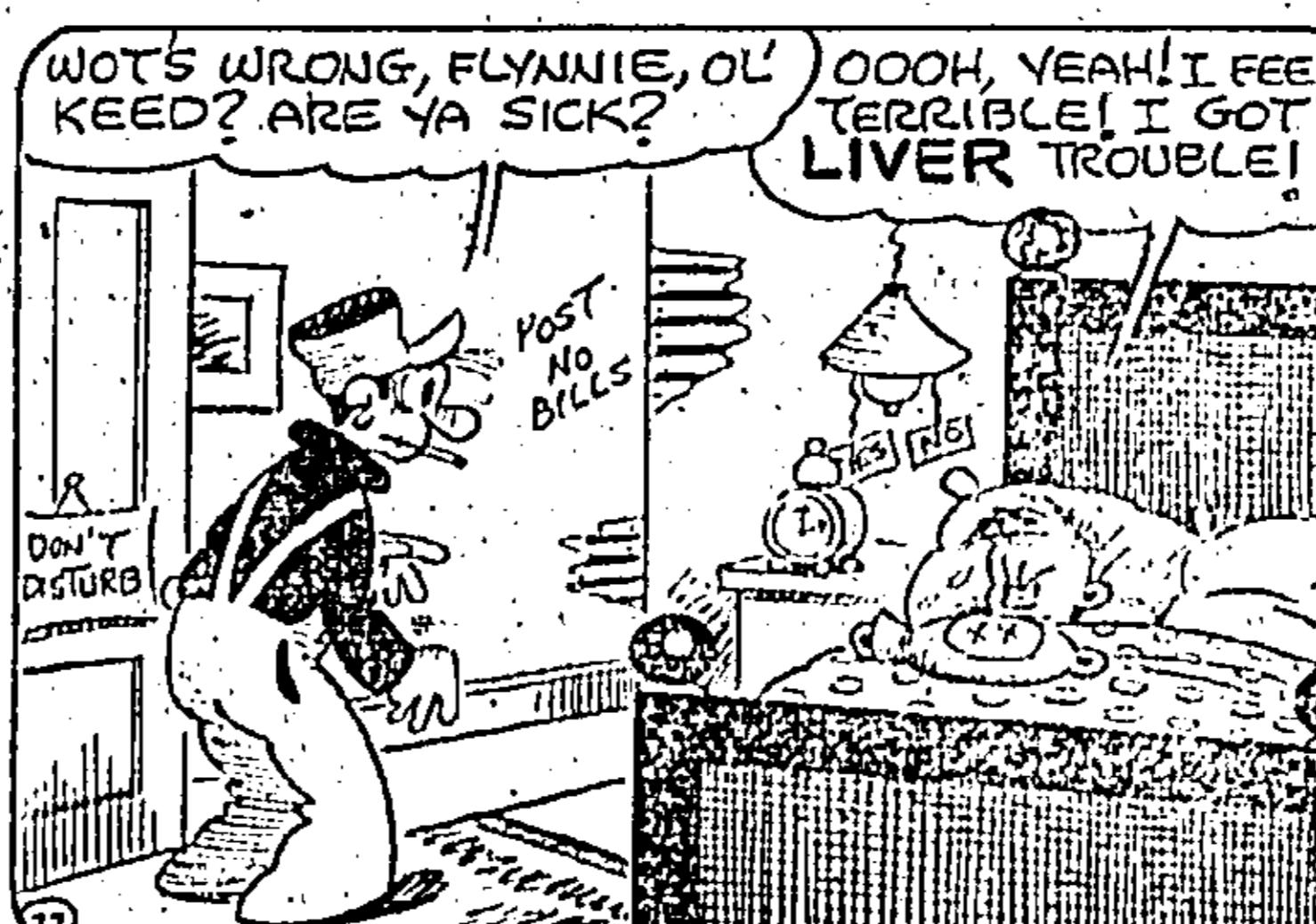
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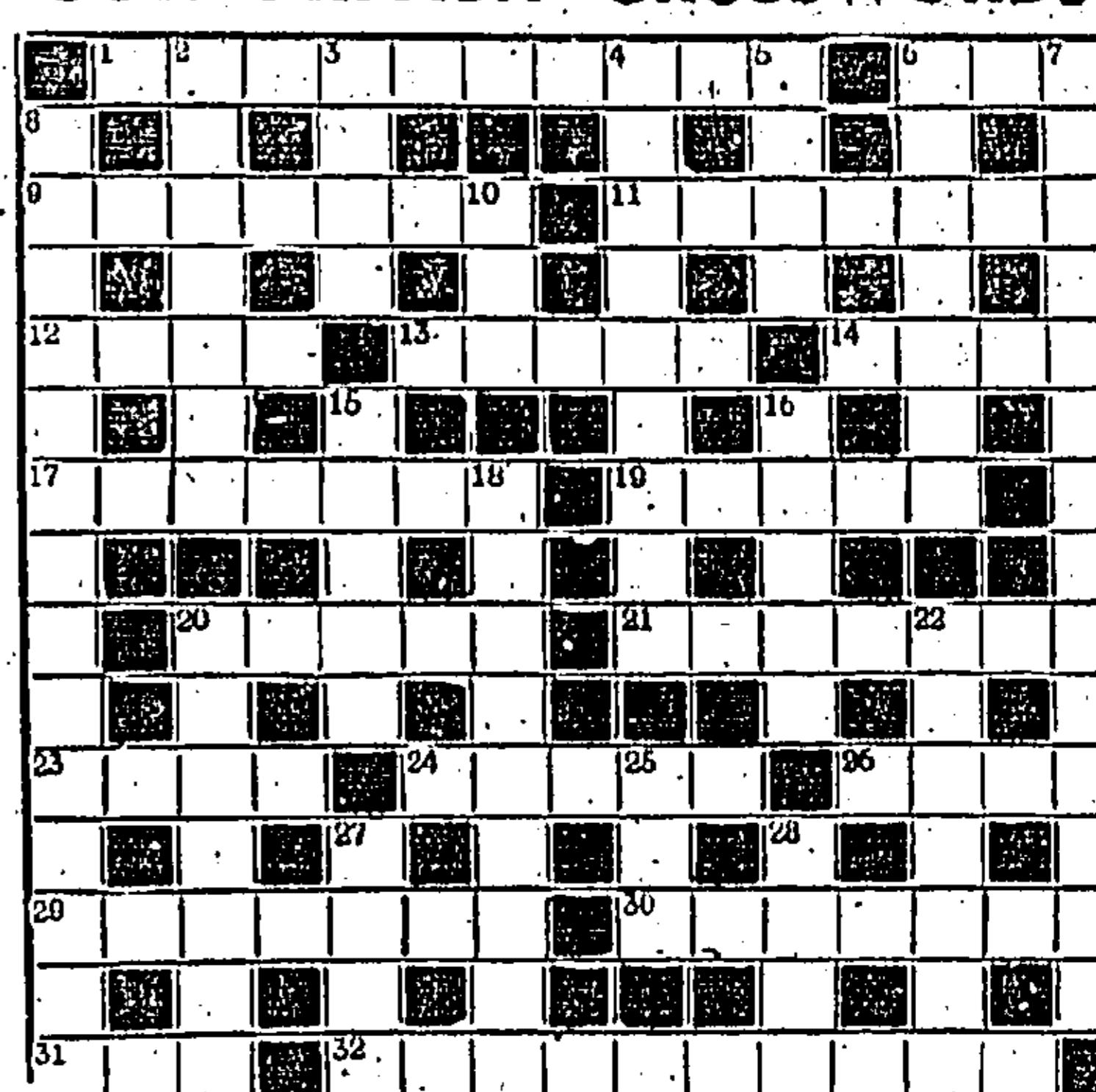
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- Spread.
- One who is preferred in the church.
- B and P, for example.
- It was a strong ring that he made, foiling rabbits in their efforts to get at the young plants (children).
- Describes the rabbit that never shows fear.
- It may be laid in bed-rooms, but not this type.
- Shell gathered by a graduate all by himself, for mother of pearl.
- Often eaten with cake.
- A Scot? She might be, perhaps. Fish that your fiancee will love to look at.
- Hidden in Clue 12.
- Looks black for the match: they may have to scratch in the end.
- However big it may be, it would certainly be bigger the other way round.
- Mr. Vachell, in one of his stories, says: "England, a little island, separated from the rest of the world by an immense gulf called \_\_\_\_\_."
- Are pins made by this Oriental gentleman?
- A Spaniard, for instance, as a rule, has two.
- No, these are not riding breeches.
- Air came from here—largely hot.

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## MAKE-UP HINTS

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**I**N France, in Spain, there is now a "Popular Front." In Spain there is, in France there will, within a couple of weeks, be a Government of the Popular Front.

In each case parties of the Left, from reformist Radicals who have no desire to change, let alone to overthrow Capitalism, to avowed revolutionaries, have united to win election victories.

In each case the stimulus was the urgent need to avert any danger of a rapid development from Conservatism to Fascism.

But there the resemblance ends. The condition in House and country which will support Léon Blum, is a very different one from that which supports Señor Quirós.

## Blum's Steel Wire

**B**LUM has no steel wire of the French "Popular Front," the French Socialist Party, with its 140 Deputies.

On the Right Wing he has his Radicals. Some of them will desert us soon as the Government begins serious work. That is taken for granted; but the number will not be big enough to endanger the Government.

Blum has already declared that his Government will act within the existing social régime. And "within the existing régime" the majority of the Radicals will be willing to go quite a long way.

But this, of course, raises the question of Communist support. Can and will a Party which stands for revolution and scoffs contemptuously at all "reformism" consistently support a Government pledged to reform "within the existing social régime?"

## France To-day

**T**IME will show. But I believe the answer is "Yes." For the French Communist Party has gone through a strange transformation.

Maurice Thorez "France To-day" just published by Gallance in an English translation by Emile Burns (6s), is authoritative enough. For Thorez is general secretary of the Party and will stand it in the Chamber.

And Thorez' book is "reformist" from cover to cover. Save for a sprinkling here and there of Marxist jargon and Communist slogans, it might have been written by any Radical.

Proudly Thorez notes among "correct issues raised by the Communist Party" such points as "the watchword 'Make the Rich Pay,'" "a real system of social insurance," and a "levy on large fortunes."

It all sounds bit like England in 1000 BC.

And, believe it or not, he boasts that Communist municipalities have organized municipal soup-kitchens!

It doesn't look as if a party thinking

on these lines (even if it does still announce that its "great final aim" is "Revolution, Dictatorship of the Proletariat, Soviet Power") is going to be innocuous.

I suspect that the operative word in that announcement is "final."

However, you never know. A party which can change its front and its policy and its slogans so completely can—if the word is given—change back again just as rapidly.

Perhaps the most dangerous possibility is an attempt to use the voting strength of the Communist Party to force the French Government into line with the Soviet Government on some international question.

The Spanish situation is a very different one. Blum's Government in France will be a Coalition, though with the Communists outside.

## Spain's Radicals

**Q**UIROGA'S Government in Spain is drawn from the Radical Parties only; with Socialists and Communists as supporters from the outside.

They are indeed pledged to support the programme of the Common Front, on which the elections were won by the Left; and that is not a revolutionary, but a definitely reformist, programme.

But the alliance is far less firm, and relations between the partners less cordial than in France.

The Socialists' refusal to enter the Government was significant.

The Right-Wing Socialist-leaders—Besteliro and Prieto—were for joining the Cabinet. Large Caballero and the Left were opposed.

## Fundamental Issues

**B**UT the division in the Party only goes deeper than that. It goes down to fundamental issues. And it is quite likely to result in a definite split at the Party Congress next month.

If that should happen, the Left-Socialists and the Socialist Trade Unions will join with the Communists (perhaps actually absorbing them) in a "Workers' Trust," with a revolutionary plan of action aiming at the complete conquest of power.

The Right-Wing—certain to be a minority—will then continue to support, or may even join, the Quiroga Government.

The Left would either immediately or after a while pass from qualified support to qualified opposition. And the position of the Government would become decidedly precarious.

The whole situation is complicated by the existence in Spain of two big Trade Union organisations.

There are the Socialist Unions, grouped round the General Union of Labour.

There are the Anarchist-Syndicalist Unions, united in the Confederation of Labour.

## A Proposed Alliance

**T**HE Confederation is strong. Its principles, syndicalist and "anti-State," its programme revolutionary, its methods tending to violence.

Its monthly at its Saragossa Congress it proposed an alliance with the General Union on the basis of working for the "destitution of the present social and political regime."

So far the proposal has not been accepted. It is not easy to see how two bodies aiming at fundamentally different methods of social, political and economic organisation can unite.

But any form of alliance, and even the discussion of alliance, must tend to draw the Socialists farther away from the Government.

In short, you have in France a

This scene, which might have been posed for a "living tableau," was photographed during the election riots of April 15 in Madrid.

"front" formed of Parties all of which have, at least for the time being, abandoned revolutionary action.

In Spain you have a Government of bourgeois radicals supported for the moment by parties and organisations which believe that the time is ripe for a definitely revolutionary struggle.

Over and above that there is the further factor that there is and has been for long years a tradition of violence in Spain.

Fascism, defeated at the polls, has taken to the bomb, the revolver, and the machine-gun.

That may tell either way. Quiroga, by firm handling of the Fascists, may win the continued support of the Socialists even though his programme and his performance in social legislation do not satisfy them.

On the other hand, Fascist provocation may bring violence from the other side—especially from the Anarcho-Syndicalists. And that would mean trouble that might well bring the Government down and create a revolutionary situation.

One man who will take no part in whatever political strife is in store for Spain is Señor de Ayala, who was Spanish Ambassador in London until last month.

He has been Ambassador here since the beginning of the Republic. But his real heart all the time has been in literature—he is a poet, and the leading novelist of Spain.

And he left London on Monday, determined to leave politics alone for the rest of his life and to settle down again to writing.

## Those Danzig Nazis

**S**TEAN LESTER'S reappointment as High Commissioner of Danzig for another year is a tribute as well deserved as it is remarkable.

Both the Danzig Government and the Polish government were anxious that he should remain in office.

Lester's handling of the Danzig Nazis has been perfect. He has never truckled to them; he has stood up to them with quiet firmness. But he has never been unfair. So, apparently, they reckon him as the schoolboy described a famous flogging headmaster "a beast, but a just beast." Anyway, they like him back.

But I am sorry for Lester. There is no post in all Europe so wretched as the nerves. And he was longing for a rest.

## Just "Joe"

**C**LASS distinctions" are little known in the United States.

I have just been reading the verbatim of a radio discussion between Spencer Miller, Director of the Workers' Education Bureau; Charles P. Howard, President of the Typographical Union; Rose Schneiderman, President of the National Women's Trade Union League; and Joseph McLinden, an unemployed Bricklayer's Helper.

All the time the first three call each other, and are called by McLinden, "Mr. Miller," "Mr. Howard," and "Miss Schneiderman." But they all call McLinden just "Joe."

## For the Duration

**O**N that, there is an amusing point of passport law. American diplomats coming to England still have to get a visa. A formality, of course, and they pay nothing. But still a nuisance, if one of the Paris Embassy staff, for example, wants to come over in a hurry.

All of them who attended the "W.E.C." were given British visas "for the duration of the Conference." They are still travelling on them!

## An Asinine Leader

**A**COW, a dog and a donkey. It was like in Nazi Germany.

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So the dog went in to see. A week later he came back. "Awful. You dare not even bark or they thrash you."

So the donkey went in to see. He did not come back. Some time later the others saw him on the other side of the border.

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Hospital. Hymns No. 414 (Holy); 18 (Ever Faithful); 432 (St. Cecilia); 427 (Wiltshire); 478 (Dublin).

Lessons: Nehemiah 1; St. Matthew 6, 1-18. Evening Order of Service by Rev. Eric Trilbeck, at 7.15, English Methodist Church, opposite R.N.

Hospital. Hymns No. 373 (Elys); 408 (St. Bernard); 390 (Morna); 370 (Confidence, 2nd Part).

Lessons: Esther 4, and St. Matthew 6, 19-34.

Notices for the Week

1. Badminton Club meets Monday and Thursday at 7.30 p.m.

2. General Committee meeting is on Wednesday, June 24, at 6.30 p.m.

3. Quarterly Meeting is on Thursday, June 25, at 6.30 p.m.

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## OUTWARD MAIIS

Per	Date and Time.
Saturday.	Sat. June 20, 2 p.m.
Haiphong .....	Sat. June 20, 4 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Japan .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Kulsang .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Shantung .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Manila .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Silversandal .....	Sat. June 20, 5 p.m.
Sunday.	Sunday.
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### "The Moon's Our Home"

"The Moon's Our Home", starring Margaret Sullavan and Henry Fonda, which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, is the story of two internationally famous persons who learn to hate each other by reputation, but fall desperately in love when they meet under assumed names. They marry and the clash of temperaments results in a heated quarrel on their wedding night, with the bride walking out on the groom. Relenting, their efforts to find each other create many amusing situations. The screen dramatization was made from a Faith Baldwin story and was directed by William A. Seiter. Those supporting Miss Sullavan and Fonda in the cast are Henrietta Crosman, Charles Butterworth and Beulah Bondi.

### "The Irish In Us!"

Everyone who goes to the movies—and everyone does—knows that James Cagney, Pat O'Brien and Frank McHugh would make any picture interesting. Their work in "Here Comes the Navy" and "Devil Dogs of the Air" established them as a trio, after each had reached a high place among screen tumblers as individual stars. When they are given a real vehicle such as "The Irish In Us!" which had its local premiere at the Star Theatre yesterday, they rise to even new heights. Mary Gordon, as the Irish mother of the three stars, is the middle aged unknown who, a year ago, was cooking in a Hollywood studio restaurant and who had occasionally been used as an extra in the movies. The love interest centres around Olivia de Havilland, a beautiful young girl discovered by Max Reinhardt who cast her for a leading role in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Alan Jenkins as a broken down punchline turns in the best acting of his successful career. Others who do excellent work are J. Farrell MacDonald and



Drawn by a woman's love, Warner Baxter attempts to escape from the inferno of a convict hell in "The Prisoner of Shark Island," 20th Century picture now at the King's and Alhambra Theatres.

Thomas Jackson, Harvey Parry, Parry, former Pacific Coast champion Thomas Jackson, Harvey Parry, Parry, former Pacific Coast champion

as Cagey's opponent in the ring battle.

### "Forgotten Faces"

The powerfully dramatic story of two shattered lives wrecked through the faithlessness of a woman whose burning love is turned to bitter hate by her husband's superstitious worship of hellotrope, is brought to the screen in "Forgotten Faces", which closes to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Starring Herbert Marshall, as the husband, and with Gertrude Michael as his wife, "Forgotten Faces" offers a stirring plot that surges with drama, intrigue and romance. Marshall's performance in "Forgotten Faces" undoubtedly tops anything he has done before. Gertrude Michael, as his wife, gives an outstanding interpretation of her role. Jane Burke does a fine job as the police sergeant. Jane Rhodes as the young daughter and Robert Cummings as her fiance supply the love interest.

### "The Milky Way"

A twelve-year-old record went the way of most records when Harold Lloyd signed a contract calling for his starring services in Paramount's "The Milky Way", which opens on Sunday at the Star Theatre. The spectators' comedian has produced

independently for this length of time. His popular farces were under his own auspices. "The Milky Way" had been offered to Lloyd by a literary agent at a low figure. Lloyd at the time refused, having a number of irons in his screen fires. When Paramount purchased the play, and made overtures to Lloyd, he accepted with alacrity. He knew that the story and characterization provide him with a part perfectly suited to his talents. In "The Milky Way" the comedian, his a sort of Mr. Miltostore role. He is a timid milkman who suddenly finds fame through his dexterity in ducking blows. When the middle-weight champ, during a brawl, knocks himself out (how it happens is one of the droll surprises of the picture), the milkman takes all the credit, and becomes contender for the title. His supporting cast consists of Adolphe Menjou, Verne Teasdale, Helen Mack, William Garigan, Dorothy Wilson, George Barbier and Lionel Stander.

Lady Caldecott has kindly consented to present the prizes at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps annual swimming sports on July 11. Music by "The Troubadours" Dance Orchestra will be provided afterwards for dancing.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE ABUSE OF GREATNESS IS WHEN IT DISJOINS REMORSE FROM POWER—Shakespeare.

Tenders are being invited for hot water installation to two blocks of flats at the Queen Mary Hospital.

Two cases of Diphtheria and three cases of Typhoid were reported to the local Health authorities on Thursday.

A bankruptcy notification states that a third dividend of \$12 per cent has been declared in the case of Frederico-Alvaro-Baptista, clerk.

It is notified that Mr. Muniz Rivera Iglesias, Consul-General for Peru at Hongkong resumed charge of the Peruvian Consulate-General June 11.

A financial statement shows that the Colony's credit balance at the end of March was \$12,897,443, compared with \$13,002,893 at the end of February.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Antoine Jules Joseph Moreau, merchant, of 62 Boulevard Gambetta, Hanoi, and Miss Winifred Mary Denys, of Mrs. M. Hotel, Reno, Nevada, U.S.A.; Mr. George Waldron Chapman, Customs Officer, and Miss Greta Rico, residing at 159 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

It is notified that Mr. J. J. Hayden resumed duty as a Justice of the Peace yesterday.

The name of Dr. Chan Woon-nin has been added to the list of medical practitioners.

It is notified that Mr. E. H. Williams resumed duty as Assistant Attorney General yesterday.

There will be no dinner dance at Repulse Bay Hotel this evening, but the usual tea dance will be held on Sunday at 5 p.m.

The draft is issued of an Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of the Superiority of Hongkong of the Congregation of Sisters of the Precious Blood.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed the following officer to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp:—Mr. Tsui-on, Hongkong Police Reserve.

It is notified that His Excellency the Governor, under instructions received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has made the following appointment:—Dr. Dean Abbott Smith, B.A. (Cantab.), L.M.S.S.A. (London), B. Chir. (Cantab.), D.T.M. & H. (London), to be a Medical Officer.

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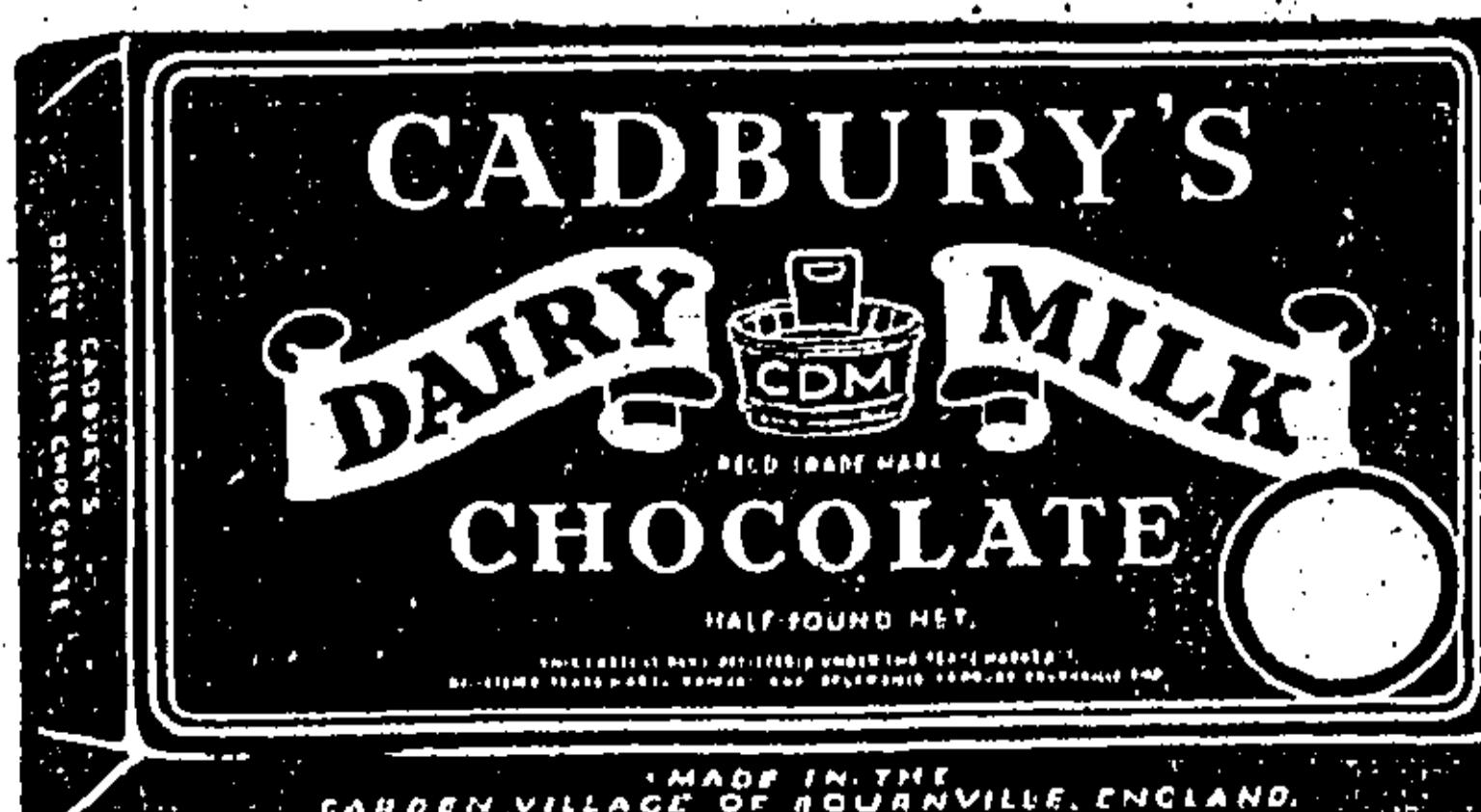
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MANY parents make a magnificent job of bringing up their babies. Their little ones are everything that the model baby should be, firm of limb, bright of eye, taking their feeds well and sleeping the clock round.

Then suddenly they appear to come to a full stop. The toddler becomes fussy about his food, loses his good habits and is tiresome in his behaviour. It is at this stage that the despairing mother often feels that her child is a "problem child," different from most others, and that the job of bringing him up satisfactorily is almost beyond her power.

I should like to assure you that the rest "problem child" is rare, and that the child who develops a tendency to be thoroughly naughty round about the age of two years is behaving perfectly normally.

The years from two to five are as important as the first two years of childhood; it is only the nature of the problems that is different. To-day I shall reply to a few parents who are struggling with "naughty" children of preschool age.

Destructive and Peevish

My little boy, aged three, was such a happy baby. Now he whimpers and is so fractious that I rarely have a quiet minute. He won't play with his toys but just breaks them up. He is intelligent and speaks plainly—disappointed

YOUR little son is thoroughly bored with life and his toys at present! He needs something to appeal to his imagination. Encourage him to make things for himself and to enjoy his own games. Give him a few small tins, cardboard boxes and a hank of string and tell him to make a stable for his horse. He'll concoct something quite good and you will have an hour's peace while he is doing it.

Give him definite little jobs so that he gets the idea that he is helping. Next time you are making pastry, let him make a "cake," too; let him dust the char-rings or put away the spoons and forks after washing-up. We once love these constructive tasks and there is no time for tears when they are

kept employed. Lastly, see that Sonnie goes to bed early and that he has at least 13 hours sleep.

## Odd Man Out

My five children range from 13 years to 18 months. The middle one is a boy now aged nine. He is noisy and self-sacrificing and upsets the others, though his school-master reports favourably of his lessons—Ellen.

YOUR boy is self-assertive and noisy just because he is the odd man out in a large family. He feels that only by "throwing his weight about" can he attract attention in the family.

I advise you to take a special and sympathetic interest in this boy. Start him out on some hobby of his own and see that he has the necessary equipment. Perhaps his father would be willing to take him about and bring him out. He is evidently a very intelligent lad, and before long I hope that you will bring him to feel that he has his own definite place in the family.

## Company Manners

My little girl is shy and so awkward with strangers that I sometimes feel ashamed of her behaviour. Yet she is so sweet when she is alone with us—Eluned.

IT is very likely the strangers who are to blame. Children have their own dignity and they find it distressing to be rushed at by strangers,

ing you to make the guest comfortable; the small responsibility of fetching a chair will do much to establish the child's self-confidence. I have no doubt that she will make valiant efforts to conquer her shyness if she feels that you are with her in your sympathies. It is only when she knows that you are likely to be hurt at her behaviour that her balance will be temporarily upset.

## Fussy About Food

My little girl, aged two years and eight months, is fussy about her meals. Sometimes I try turning the whole meal into a game, or else I show her a picture-book to distract her thoughts. This takes up time, and I am a busy housewife—Elaine.

IT is a mistake to confuse meal-times with play-time. Set out your little girl's meal neatly if she does not come to table with the family.

Then make her feel the importance of the hour by washing her face and hands and brushing her hair.

Set her down to table calmly, taking up the attitude that you expect her to finish what is put before her, and that you are going to be mightily surprised if that does not happen. Never let her see that you are disturbed by her apparent lack of appetite.

Give small helpings to begin with; most children enjoy "asking for more."

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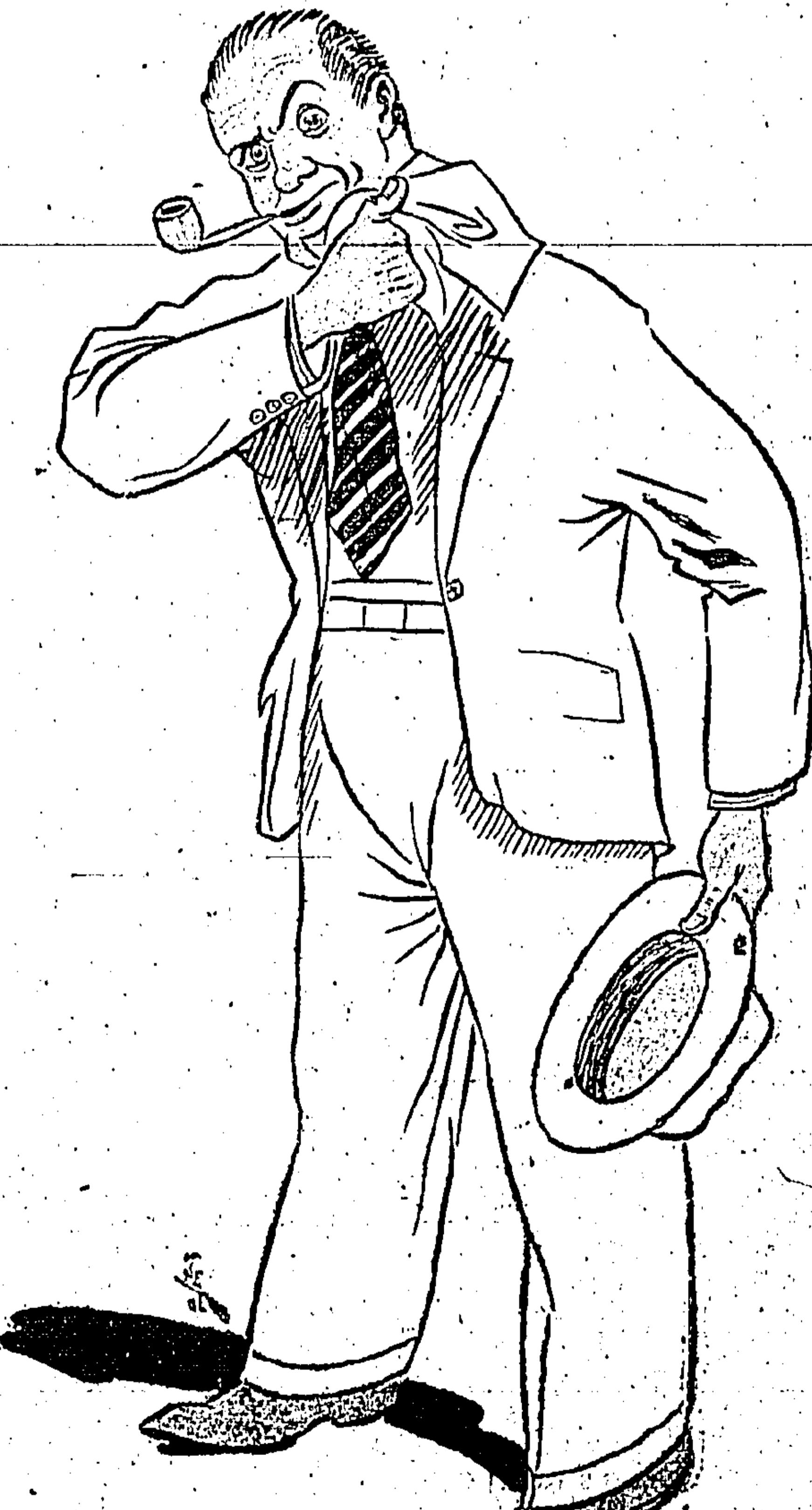
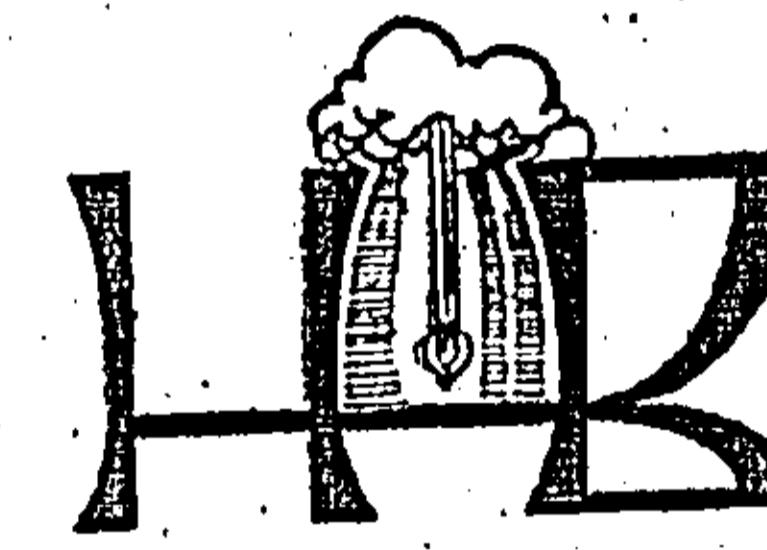
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## LISZT tops the LIST

by Spike Hughes

IN JULY it will be fifty years since Liszt died.

The musical world, being more conscientious than any other section of the community in the celebration of anniversaries, will probably do more than right by the Abbé—especially the radio and the gramophone companies.

The only ironic thing about these celebrations of birth and death days is that today the unfortunate company is forgotten until the next anniversary comes around. I wouldn't say that happened in the case of the Beethoven and Schubert centenaries, but the gramophone companies came out with a vast number of centenary recordings of works that should have been in the lists already.

As a rule the majority of record-buyers get their records because they like what they hear at a first hearing, not because they have necessarily heard that particular piece of music in a concert hall. Indeed, let it be said to its eternal credit, the gramophone industry very often does the concert halls a service of vice versa.

Gradually the industry is coming to realize this, and is specializing more and more in supplementing instead of echoing the standard repertory.

THE current Columbia list is the first in the field with Liszt Commemoration recordings. As yet the works chosen are familiar enough, but the fact that they have been recorded at all is a reassuring sign. It is not, however, the "bad form"—the fate of all composers whose music happens to be brilliant and demands a high standard of virtuosity in its performance.

You would be quite right to expect recording of "the" "Liebestraum" (more correctly "No. 3 of three Liebestraume"), but I bet you wouldn't have "predicted" Columbia's "Verdon" (DB1040). It is sung by the Columbia Grand

chorus and is backed by (some of) the "Hungarian Rhapsody" (No. 2). It takes all sorts to make an amplifier, after all.

Almost as familiar, but recorded in its proper form, is the big Hungarian Fantasy for piano and orchestra, which gets appropriately brilliant treatment by Jacques Dupont and the Orchestre Symphonique of Paris (Columbia DX731-2).

Three stars.

OF Liszt's twelve symphonic poems only one can be called really well-known, "Les Préludes." Since this has been so well recorded by Meyrowitz and the Paris Philharmonic on the Columbia will be encouraged to record the other eleven, one or two of which are familiar to those who stay after the individual Promenade concerts.

My review copy of the "Les Préludes" recording (LX 469-90) finished suddenly on side 3, then on the fourth side went on with what had been missed out. It was only a matter of reversed labels, but I draw your attention to it in case other sets have gone out in the same condition.

The greatest of all the Columbia Liszt recordings this month is Egon Petri's playing of "Mazeppa" (LX483), which for the enormous power of the playing, the force of the music, and the superb recording of the piano, must be pretty nearly the greatest piano record ever.

Three stars.

WANDA LANDOWSKA (H.M.V. DB4093-4). This great Polish artist plays Bach's Chromatic Fantasy and Fugue on the only possible key-board instrument: the harpsichord. This performance should put a stop to all knock-on-the-piano playing, unless Busoni has already transcribed the work in question.

RICHARD TAUBER (Parlophone RO2030). Your favourite tenor sings two songs from his favourite operetta composer's latest work. The songs are good, Lisean, from "The Lord of the Mountains."

ALONE. This tune from the last Marx Brothers film seems to have caught on. Parlophone recordings from Sam Brody (H.M.V. ED341), Turner (Columbia PB1345), Cyprus Accordion Band (Regal MR2040), Gracie Fields (Fox 8768),

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### JAPAN HELD TO BLAME FOR HUGE RED ARMY

Moscow, June 8. Soviet Russia, the authoritative Karl Radek wrote, in *Izvestia* to-day, "cannot lend an ear to the language of threats" in the Far East.

Nevertheless, Mr. Radek stated, one of the prime aims of Soviet foreign policy is reduction of the burden of eastern armaments through improvement of Soviet-Japanese relations.

The big Red Army in the Far East was built up only after Japanese troops had appeared on Soviet borders he said. It has been kept up to full strength due to repeated clashes and the refusal of Japan to sign a non-aggression pact.

### ADDIS ABABA IN FLAMES



The school of the French Mission in flames when the Italians entered; one of the many buildings destroyed by fire in Addis Ababa.

### EXECUTED IN SHORTS —And Smoking A Cigar

Florence (Arizona), June 1.

Jack Sullivan, aged twenty-three, smoked a cigar and wore shorts when he was executed in the lethal gas chamber at Florence, Arizona, to-day.

Sullivan was found guilty of the murder of a railway agent in 1935. He swore that he was innocent.—United Press.

### TERROR WAVE PLANNED

A CHANCE remark to a fellow passenger by a Communist agent on a ship bound for South America has led to the discovery of an audacious Communist plot to bring about a revolution in Brazil.

Details of this plot were revealed recently by a man who was responsible for the arrest, when he landed at Monte Video, of the passenger whom he suspected of being a Communist agitator.

"The police searched the luggage of this man, Harry Berger, several times before they discovered hidden in a secret partition, a document which, had it not been intercepted, would have undoubtedly led to uprisings and bloodshed in Brazil," he said.

#### INCITING EVERYONE

It was stressed in the document that in the initial stages of preparing for revolution Communism must not be mentioned. Nationalism—not Internationalism—must be the key-note.

Religious and family life were not to be attacked—and this included Jewry.

But all sections of the community were to be incited each against the other.

"Once the man who was carrying this document was safely established in Brazil he was to be followed by special instructors financed by the Communist International," continued the *Sunday Chronicle* informant.

Every one of these men—who was instructed to disavow any connection with Communism—was given the task of urging people to join a Nationalist party working for the repudiation of foreign debts, a more equal distribution of wealth, and the nationalisation of transport.

#### CREATING HATRED

"The most ghastly and cruel part of the scheme," he continued, "lies in the instructions given for creating hatred, not only against wealthy people but also among working people.

"In São Paulo the paid agitators of Moscow were to urge a policy of separation from Rio de Janeiro. In Rio, workers were to be roused to a state of indignation against this separatist move. This was to be stirred up into actual violence."

He then quoted a passage from the document:

Every opportunity to agitate must be seized. If no opportunities present themselves they must be created.

Questions relating to race, religion, sport, science, education shall all serve the purpose of agitating. All agitation is useful to our ideal.

#### THOUSANDS SAVED

"Bloodshed would certainly have followed the dissemination of this policy of class-hatred and class-warfare. When a state of civil war was general throughout the country the Communist 'cells' would take command."

"It was a fortunate chance," he concluded, "which saved Brazil from a revolution which would have brought suffering and death to thousands of innocent unsuspecting people."

### MAN WHO SHOT WIFE AND LOVER ACQUITTED

Nice, June 3. A TALL, stalwart Frenchman stood at the bar of a little cafe outside the Nice law courts to-night surrounded by a joyful group of friends.

Only an hour before I had seen that man, a thirty-five-year-old hotelkeeper, Laurent Clarney, on trial for his life, says a correspondent.

He confessed that, on finding his wife on the knees of an army officer, Captain Julien, he had shot them both dead.

#### "LOVED TOO MUCH"

"I loved my wife too much," Clarney told the judge. To that the judge objected:

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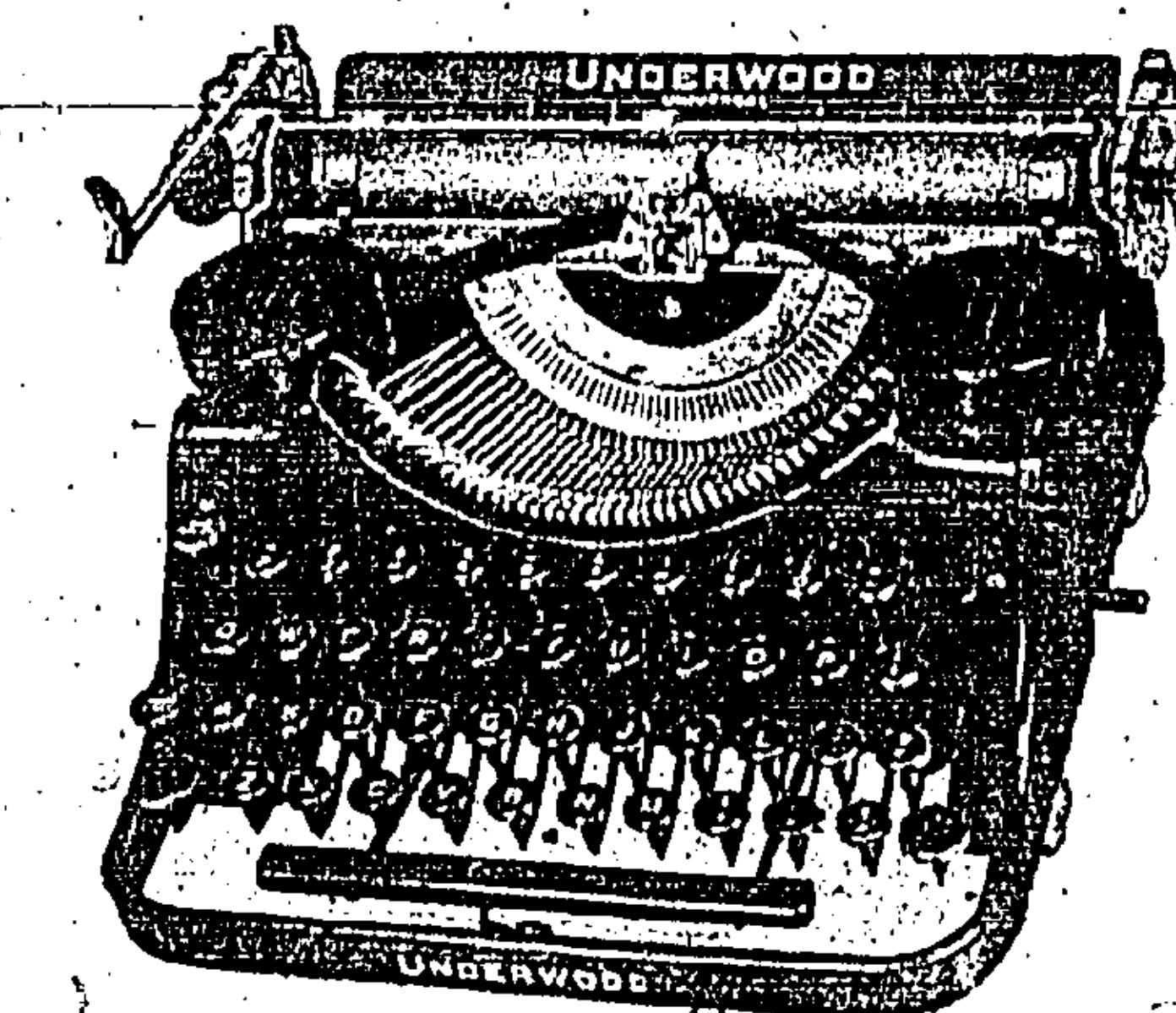
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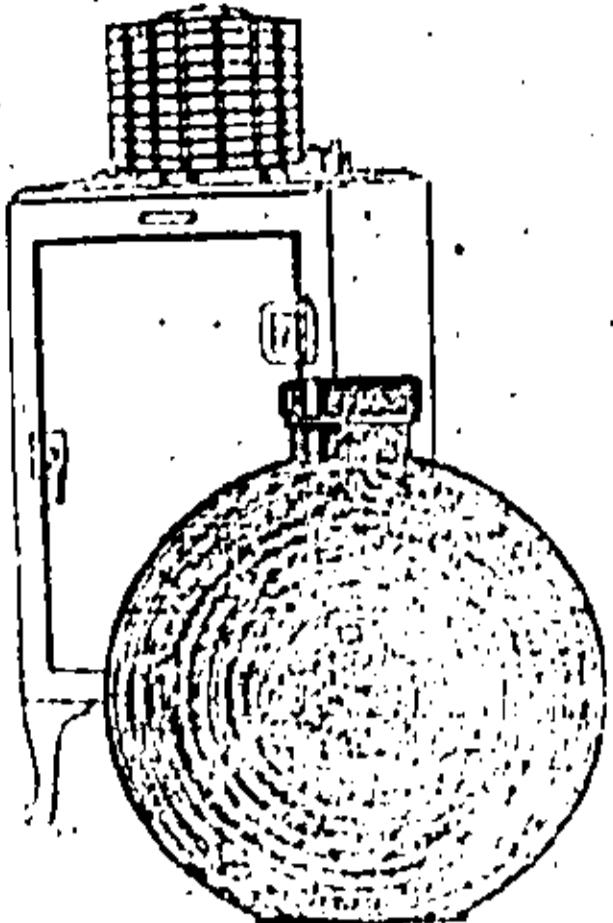
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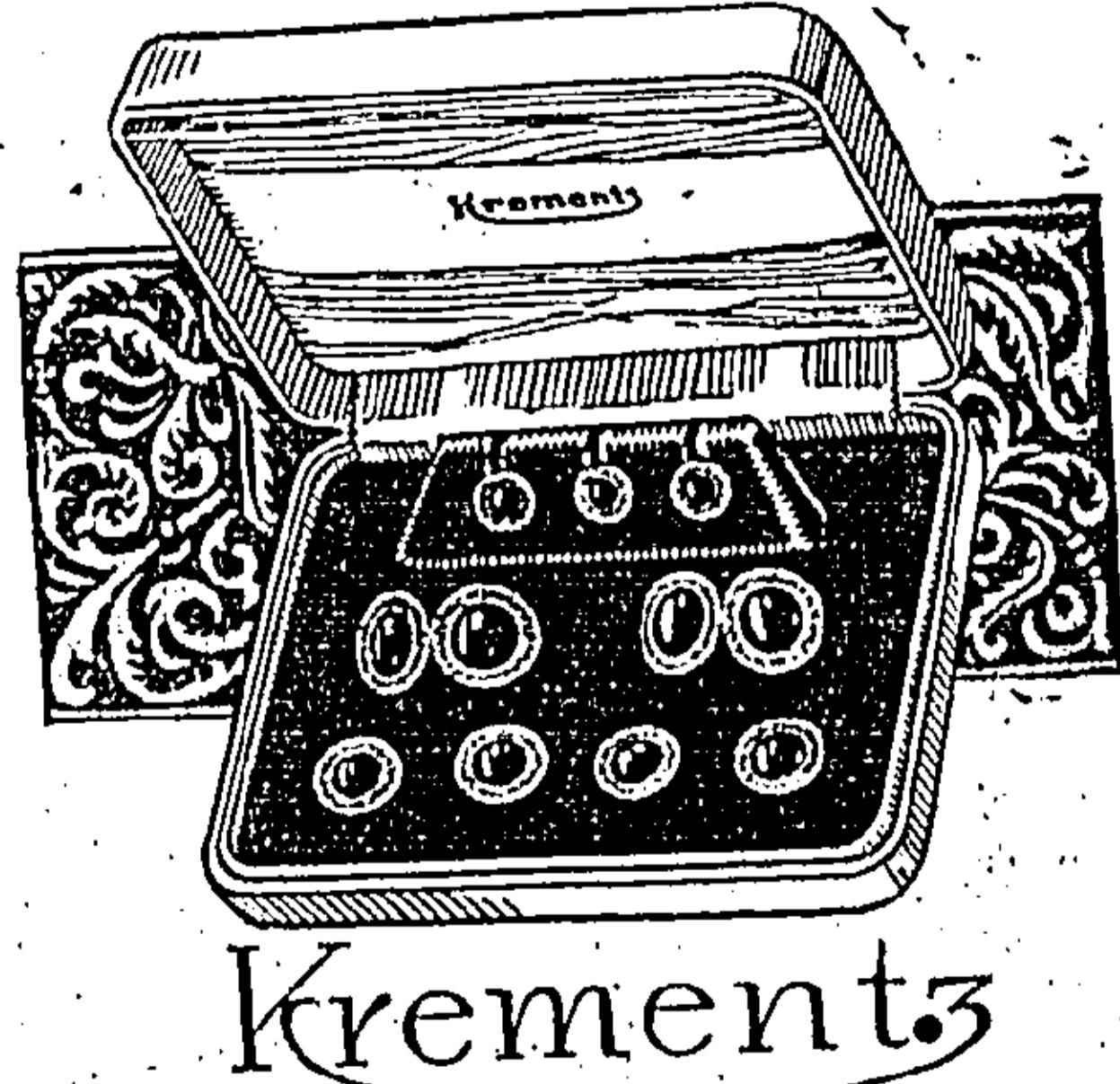
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### DEATH

TOLLAN.—At the War Memorial Nursing Home, on June 20, 1936, Rosina Wilson Tollan, aged 68 years, beloved wife of Duncan Tollan. Funeral will pass the Monument at 6 p.m. to-day. (Shanghai papers please copy.)

The Hongkong Telegraph.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1936.

## THE PALESTINE UNREST

AND so Talbot House came into being; and after the fashion of things which are regarded affectionately, the house soon acquired the nickname of "Toc H," in keeping with the British Army's signaller's code where the letter T became Toc to distinguish it from like-sounding letters of the alphabet.

From the start the house was a Mecca for weary, footsore men who found there a haven where they could rest and refresh themselves. Over the door of one of the lower rooms was a parody on Dante. It read, "All rank abandon ye who enter here." At first a few junior officers looked askance at this apparent affront to their dignity, but wiser heads knew better what lay behind this stripping away of purely artificial barriers and in the months and years to come it was not an uncommon sight to see a general or a colonel taking tea with a private soldier and frankly discussing the things which lay nearest their hearts.

At the top of the house was a former hop loft which had been transformed into a chapel. A rough carpenter's bench, found in the garden, served as an altar and although the floor was deemed unsafe for more than 30 or 40, frequently several hundred men climbed the rickety stairs and here under the rough-hewn rafters

guarded. The task of the British Government is to persuade the jarring elements to live together in amity and concord. This will be a task of the utmost difficulty. The first duty is the restoration of order, by force if necessary, but that of itself will not serve to remove the causes of friction. Political wisdom must face the task of ensuring justice and fair play to Arab and Jew alike.

Britain, happily, is no stranger to the handling of such problems, by reason of the diversity of interests apparent in many lands of which she has control. This circumstance encourages the hope that, once the present outburst is got under control, the establishment of lasting peace in Palestine should not prove an insuperable task.

## Challenge of Service

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By Charles W. E. Morris



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before the old carpenter's bench a professor he had studied under came to know something of the great truths which a humble Carpenter of Nazareth once had taught. Thus fortified, they went out with their heads erect and their faith undimmed to meet the ordeal which lay before them.

"HAVEN'T we met before, sir?" was the younger's surprised query. "I think I was in your class at Oxford."

"Quite likely," was the rejoinder, "you'll observe I'm still pursuing the same vocation—driving mules."

GENERAL the Earl of Cavan, who loved the old house, said of it, "Welcome met at the door, happiness lived within, and the great majority never returned. Each succeeding battle claimed its toll and each week the roll of sought it in the Upper Chamber."

Within its portals was to be found that quaint and unexpected mixture of holiness and humour that proved so satisfying and brought a corner of heaven into the hell of men's lives. Many amusing incidents occurred. One day a young subaltern strolled across the room to where a very tired and dirty transport driver had just seated himself and inquired if there was anything he could do for him. As the man glanced up he recognized him as

the man he had seen constantly under shell fire,

The allowed motto of Toc H is:

To think fairly

To love widely

To build bravely

and in the spirit of its four cardinal points, young men are facing the future with a definite goal in life.

At the weekly guest night in a Toc H house one may glimpse something of the spirit and meaning of this unique movement. The group frequently meets for supper together and before the meeting commences, the Lamp of Remembrance and Maintenance of the room is darkened. The lamp is almost a duplicate of the old Christian catacomb lamp, except that the handle is fashioned after the double cross taken from the arms of Ypres, a heraldic symbol from the city to Toc H. As the flame flickers, the Latin inscription on the lamp, "In Lumen Tuum, Videbimus Lumen" ("In Thy light shall we see light"), can be dimly discerned.

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"With proud thanksgiving let us remember our Elder Brethren, They shall grow not old as we who are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn."

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning, We will remember them."

and the group in unison answers,

"We will remember them."

During the minute's silence which follows, in the faint light of the lamp, the faces of some of the Elder Brethren look down from the walls, photographs of boys who went west in the war, and in the silence comes the realisation that in these little groups of earnest young men Toc H has built up a living memorial to those.

Men who were true at the break of day, to the best they knew, proud to be up and the world, When the whistle blew.

## BULLS AND INNERS

From the Office Butts

There have, of course, been many collapses recorded in the vicinity of Central Market, mostly amongst American tourists who have approached too close to the wind.

Having sanctioned sanctions, those whose sanction to sanction was sanctioned, have been requested to sanction the discontinuance of the sanctions they sanctioned!

Rubber canoes are the latest sea-side pleasure device. Just the thing for the bouncing waves.

We notice that a London doctor delivered a lecture on "Perspiration". A pore subject.

We are glad to observe that Hongkong has no debt overseas. Such little items as pensions are, of course, merely incidental liabilities.

Central Market is to be rebuilt. We always thought that the air needed re-conditioning.

"Pirates Continue to Gain." Don't get excited; it's only a baseball heading.

A Chinese newspaper recently reported that Hongkong Island would disappear very shortly. If so, it'll probably be mist.

Figures show that Singapore is hotter than Hongkong. Even so, Hongkong still shows pretty good figures.

A bomb was thrown at a tailor's shop on Thursday. Appropriately enough it was a "rendy-made."

We shall now be unable to say that MacWhirter has never given away something worth while.

Some of these speculators in Manila stocks know so little about the subject that they can't even pronounce the names properly.

Reporting a Finance Committee discussion on a Government servant's special duty expenses, a contemporary refers to "subsidence" allowance. Enough to make its readers collapse.

Apparently, some people think that they can buy their salvation by placing spurious coins in collection bags.

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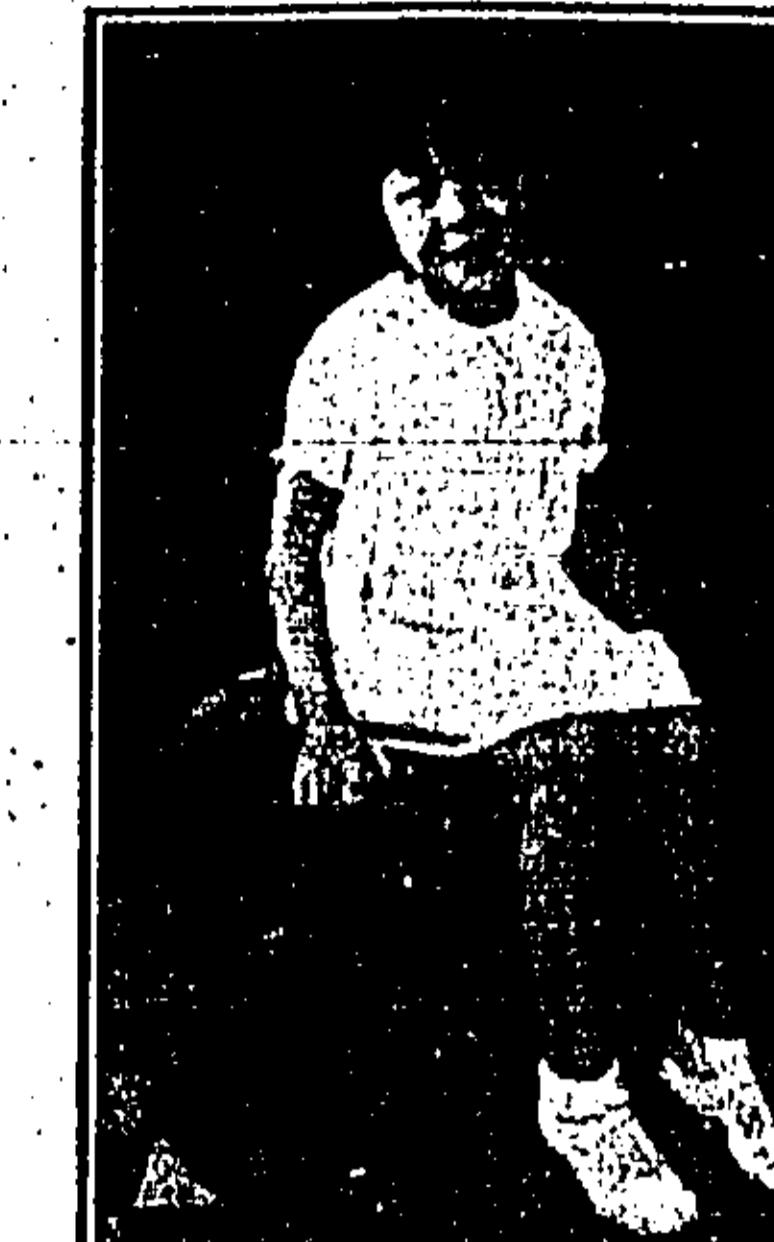
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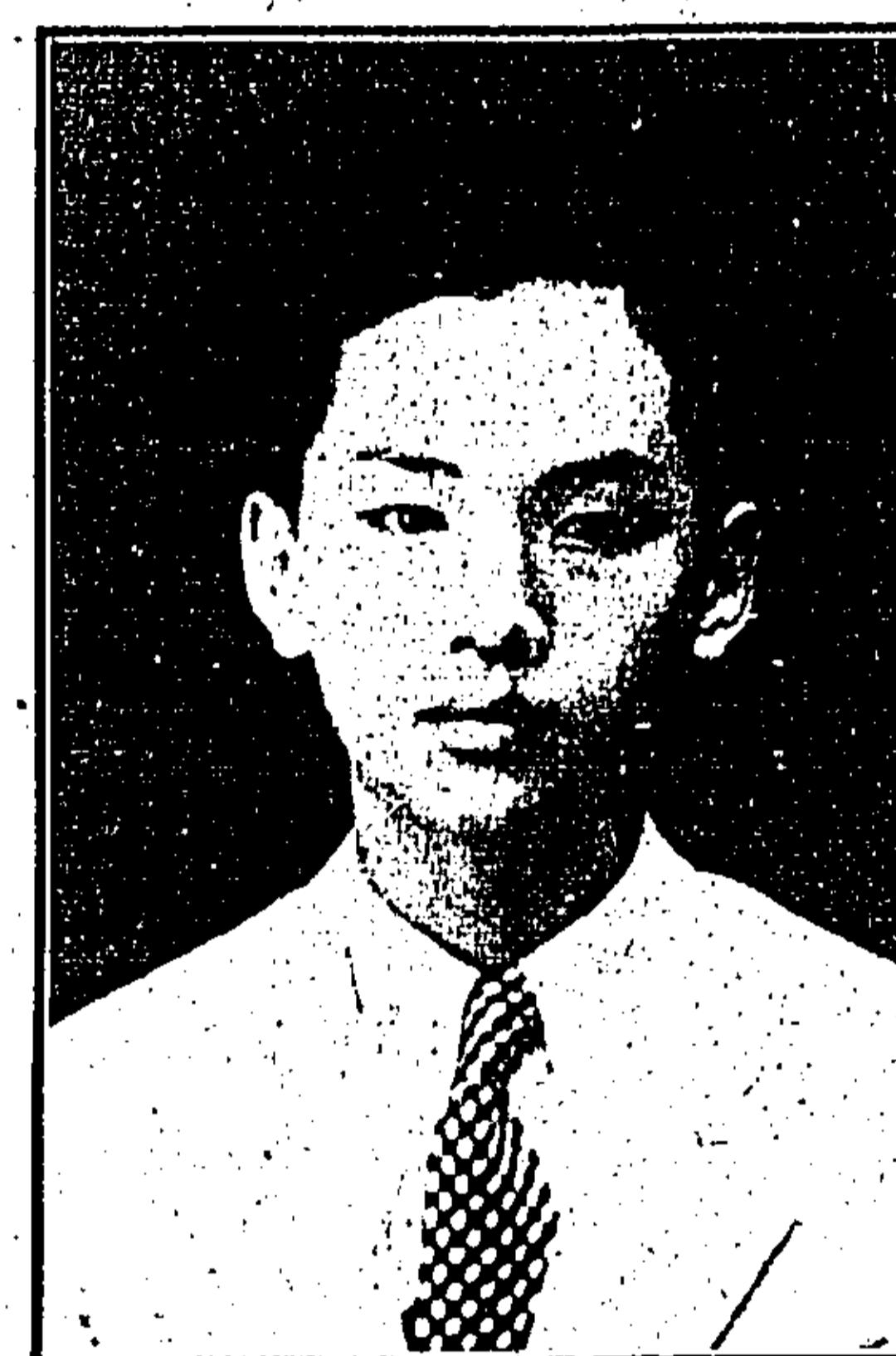
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Pupils of Mrs. K. H. Yuen, who entered the recent Trinity College of Music examinations. Left to right: Doris Chan (passed with merit in Junior Division), Fung Sook-kwan (pass, First Steps), Kwok Bik-chun (merit pass in Preparatory Div.), Fung Sik-mang (merit pass in First Steps), To Hon-chen (merit pass in First Steps).



The late Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, who spent practically all his life in the Colony and was known for his philanthropic deeds.



Mr. Lee Man-ki, of Messrs. Fogden, Brisbane and Co., and his bride, formerly Miss Yue Mo-lan. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

A Roguish BOY

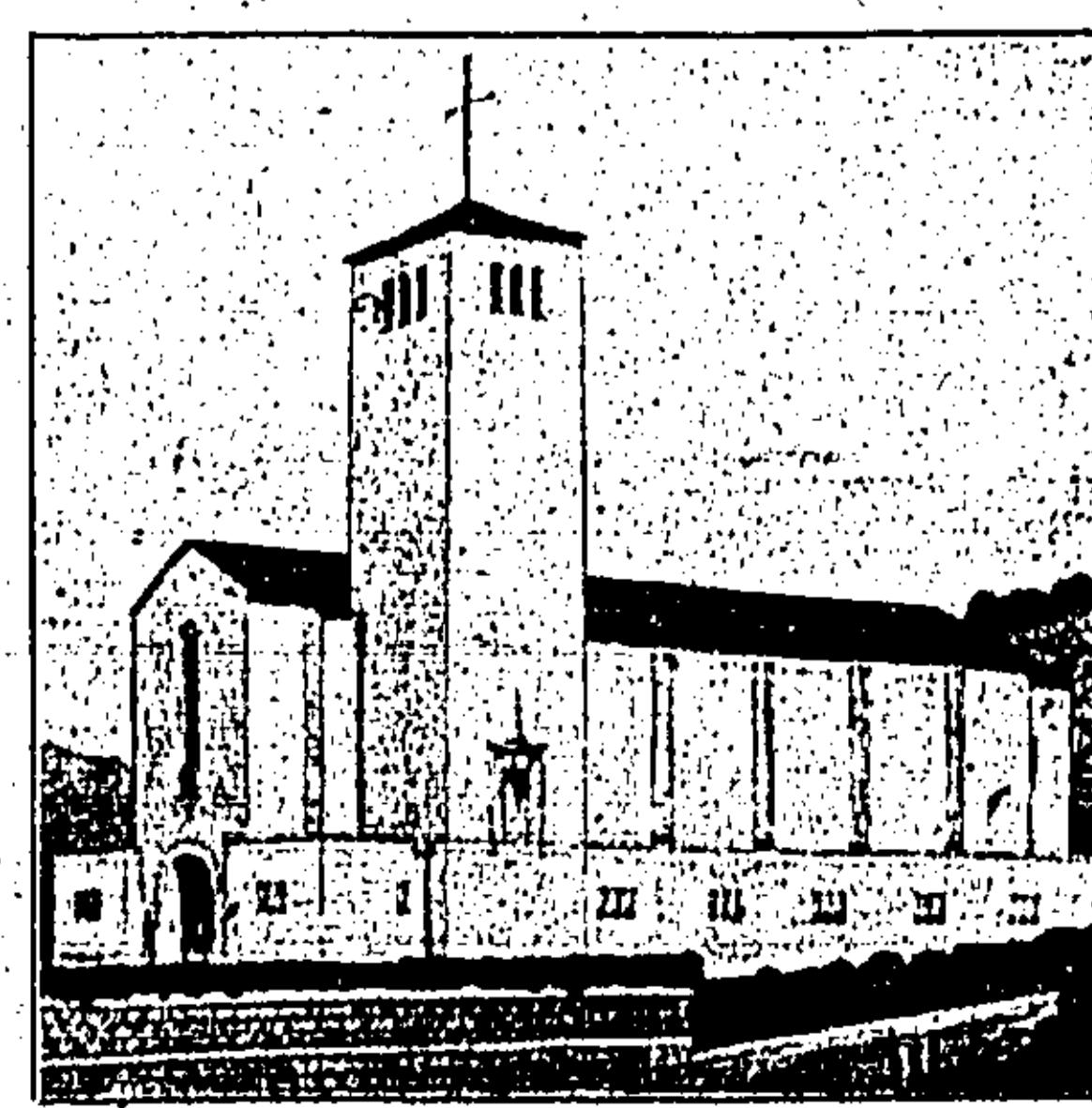
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A drawing of the new Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, which is now in course of construction on Waterloo Road. The estimated cost including fittings and furnishing is \$45,000. An appeal for \$15,000 still required has just been launched.



Wong Shiu-tak, pupil of Mrs. K. H. Yuen, passed with honours in Advanced Preparatory Division.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## 'FIRST NIGHT' ON RADIO Hongkong Scientist On The Air In Australia

**WELL-KNOWN** Hongkong scientist, Professor J. L. Shellshear, of H.K. Uni., is scheduled to make two broadcasts from Australian A.B.C. radio network in near future, according to information just to hand from Australian Trade Commissioner in Shanghai.

Possibility is that Professor Shellshear's broadcasts will be relayed through VK2ME and VK3ME, thus becoming available for local reception.

First broadcast is from 9.30 to 9.50 p.m. Australian Time (11.30 to 11.50 H.K.T.) Wednesday, July 8; Subject matter "The Downfall of the Manchu Regime."

Second talk is at same time on Wednesday, July 16 on "The Republic of China."

Talks will be given through A.B.C.'s 2FC, 2NC, 2CO, 3LO, 3GI, 4QG, 4RK, 5CL, 6CK, 6WF, 3LO is relayed by VK3LR, audible in Hongkong. It will also possibly be relayed by VK3ME, 2FC will be relayed by short waver, VK2ME, also audible in Hongkong.

**Footnote:** Professor Shellshear's first lecture will deal with education in Hongkong and China. First place will be story of education during Republic. It will be story of Sun Yat-sen. How many readers know that famous Chinese revolutionary leader was educated in Hongkong under influence of late Sir Patrick Manson and his lifelong friend, Sir James Cantlie. Sun Yat-sen was first medical graduate of Hongkong School of Medicine, and first President of China.

Australian broadcasting stations, now under control of Australian Broadcasting Commission (similar to B.B.C.) received call-signs in peculiar fashion. In old days, they were privately owned, and Government allotted call-signs bearing initials of owners' names. Thus Farmers & Co. got letters "F.C." for their station (2FC); 4QG was formerly owned by Socialist Queensland Government; 6WF by Westralian Farmers Ltd.; 3LO, pioneer Australian broadcasting station, was allotted call-sign after old London 2LO broadcasting station. Other Australian stations, erected since A.B.C. came into existence, were given call-signs identifying them with name of township in which they are centred. 2NC is in Newcastle, 2CO in Cowra, 4RK in Rockhampton, VK3ME, VK2ME, Experimental short-wave stations of Amalgamated Wireless Ltd., heard in Hongkong. Government stipulated that they should broadcast experimental and not regularly.

## Hongkong Link With Zane Grey Picture

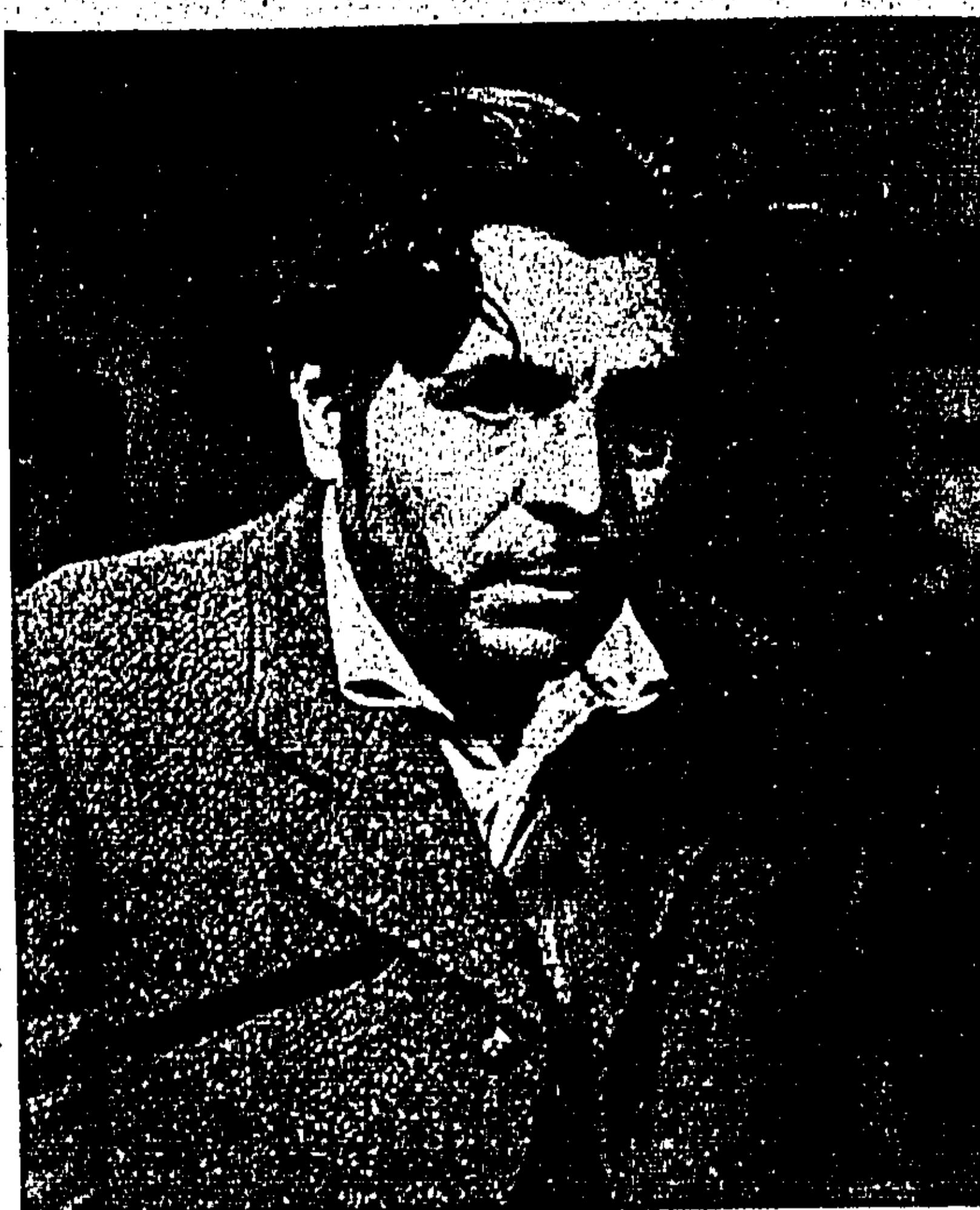
**PROMINENT** Australian collegiate athlete whose father is well-known Hongkonger has broken into films.

He is John Weston, son of Captain Walter Weston, for five years Lloyd's Agent in Yokohama and now settled in Hongkong as Marine and General Surveyor and Compass Adjuster.

Weston Junior, who is Sydney Great Public School Athletic Champion, has joined Austral-American film unit which recently proceeded to Great Barrier Reef, off Queensland Coast, to film "White Death," which will feature Zane Grey, famous author, as star.

Most of outdoor shots are being taken in shark-infested waters surrounding Hayman Island. Highlight will be underwater fight between author Grey and grey-nosed shark.

Although this is Weston's first experience in front of movie camera, he is no novice to microphone. He has been broadcasting for two years with Ellis Price radio dramatic production, and should he ever decide to join father in Hongkong, will be real asset to ZBW if they can contact him.



## SPARE MOMENT PAGE

### Here's a tip—keep it dark

**L**EAVE us talk about tips—those tips which you and I receive every day from our liver, one of which I received only a moment ago. "Buy," said a friend, "buy 'What's-it-all-about Gold Mine Deferred.' Not yet, but there's a lot of water in shaft No. 1. They say the P.I. Government intend to use the mine for irrigation purposes, so it's bound to pay. Share'll go rocketing up. What's that you're saying? Let 'em racket? Well, if you care to be a blank fool—I thought you were a friend of mine—all right, then."

#### A FRIEND LOST

I have not bought "What's-it-all-about Deferred"—but I am afraid I have lost a friend.

Why is it that whenever any one, any ordinary "any one"—has anything "good" in the myriad forms of speculation, he delights not only to

pass it on his friends but gives himself the pleasure of being furiously angry if they fail to avail themselves of his advice?

The "extraordinary" individual tells people to buy or sell, something, and they follow his behest like sheep walking up a mountain crag. Like sheep they fall over the cragside.

#### ONE-EYED HORSE

I know a man in this category. He used to race a horse blind in one eye during one season. Every acquaintance of his laid their substance on it. Every time it lost.

When it won—the owner with tears in his throat would explain that it was all the fault of the one remaining eye.

Retribution stepped in. The owner was not present at a meeting—but had backed his horse. A friend backed the trainer—both of them previously had suffered financially—so when they ran the horse in blinkers.

The man who sits next to you on the Peak Tram every day is certain

that you will listen to his ingenuous information.

"I was speaking to Captain Gladness yesterday—he rides a lot at Fanling, you know," he says. "He told me—not, of course, to be passed on—" Then why was it passed on?

You leave—lighter in pocket but buoyed up with—information.

How many people do not embark on the barque of prosperity—and see it founder—because the eternal tipster has whispered to them, "My life follow, fancy you wasting your life with Snodgrass, Whatgras and Co."—sheep they fall over the cragside.

#### SOMETHING GOOD

It is a strange thing, though, how these sublime tipsters tip. You never hear a man who is concerned with anything giving you the lowdown on the juice market. His advice is to buy Balcarie Basic Salt. The coal individual says you malting barley should the farmer International Explosives Ltd.

They always know something good about something of which they know nothing. And they always look so strained with the weight of their knowledge.

J. S. B.

• Anywhere in the New Territories you may come across tracks of animals and birds . . . but few people can read their story

Here is how a Nature Detective solved the mystery of

### Death by the stream

**T**HIS body of the weasel was found in the hedge close to the stream. The reddish-cream coat was matted with blood, and close to the head there was a wound.

From the weasel to the stream side was a blurred, blood-streaked trail. In the margin of mud between the slightly raised bank and the water there were a number of tracks, clear and fresh.

About the deepest impression of Tracks 1 and 3 the mud was badly clogged. Track 2 was splintered wide apart. A big slate-blue feather and scattered fish scales rust-flecked, lay in the mud.

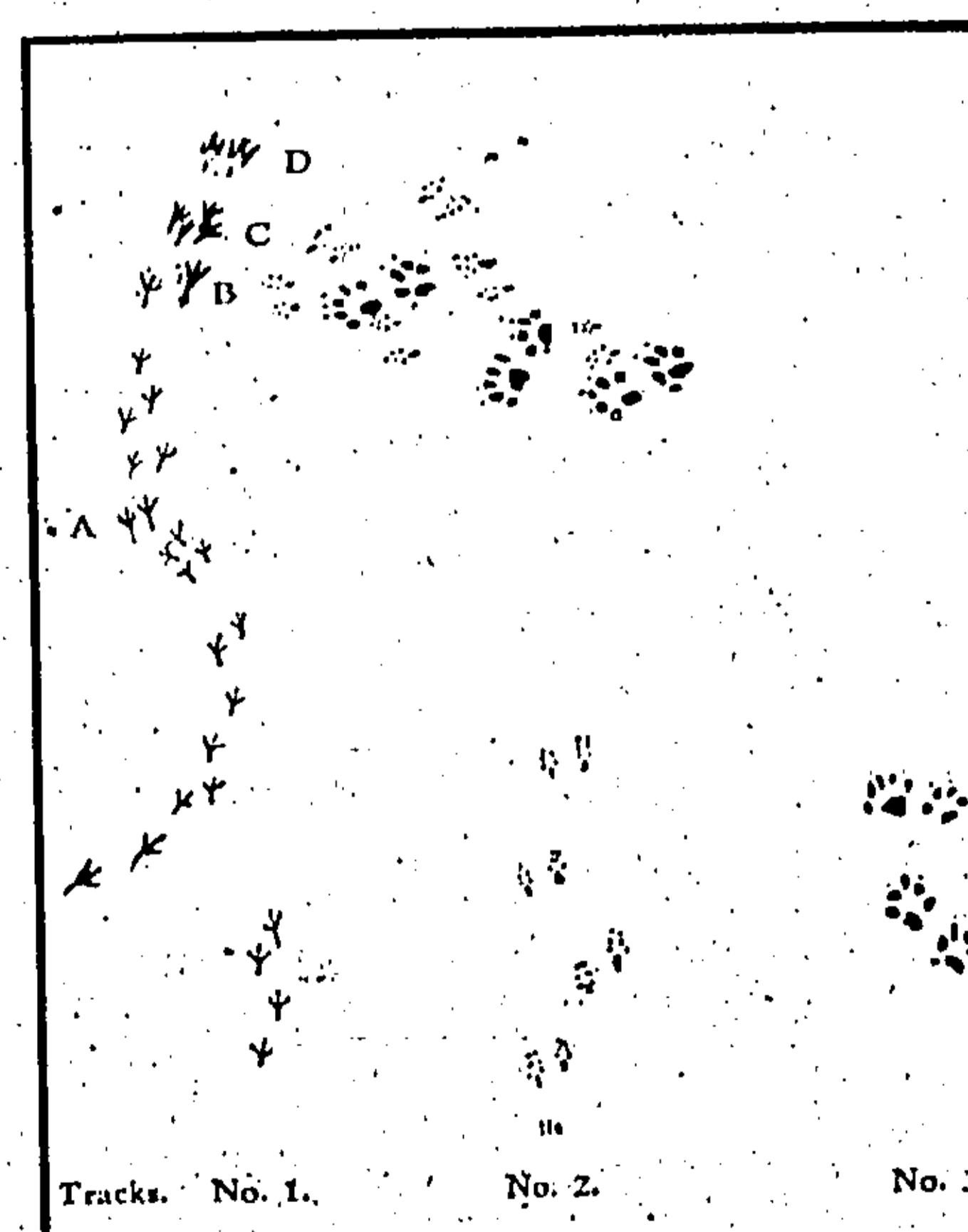
What had happened? How had the weasel met death? What made the Tracks 1 and 2? What is the reason for the deeper impressions shown in the tracks?

#### WHAT THE TRACKS MEANT

A heron had flown over to the stream and had alighted heavily from flight. (Deep impression, Track 1.) It had walked some yards before taking up a position from which to fish, with its feet just out of the water. It had stayed there for some time, sinking a little into the mud, hence the deeper impression at point A.

#### SUCCESSFUL FISHING

By the evidence of the scales its fishing had been successful, and more than one roach had fallen victim to



the quick strike of the sword-like beak.

An old rat pursued by a weasel had run quickly along the mud. (Impression shown in Track 2.) That the rat was old is deduced from the wide splaying of the track. The weasel (Track 3) had gained rapidly.

Becoming aware of the dim-grey shape standing over it, the rat had stopped suddenly, frozen into immobility. The weasel, blundering into danger and probably incensed at the prospect of losing the rat, had sprung to the attack of the heron.

The rat had departed hurriedly. The breaking off of Track 3 shows

#### WOUNDED WEASEL

Evidently the bird had made a desperate effort to rise, see point C, but failed and floundered. Then had come the sharp flash of a beak, and the weasel had dropped, a great wound in the flesh close to the head.

The heron had taken the take off forcing a deep impression at point D. And the weasel had limped over the bushes to die.

## PERFORMING RIGHTS

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#### By "FIRST NIGHT"

**T**HIS happened in the homes of twelve hundred British, as many American, composers one day last month. A letter was received, a cheque extracted, the amount scanned. Then—despair or jubilation accordingly.

For last month was settling-up day between the Performing Right Society and writers. Composers learned what they had made from broadcasting and other rights for the last half-year.

Hongkong sent its share of performing right fees to swell the £40,000 distributed. Hongkong's contribution, in fact, was just over \$4,000.

Of this amount, ZBW contributed \$2,024, or just over \$5 a day.

Consider the number of tunes played by ZBW each day, and you'll see that the composer's fee is a minute one. In fact, he receives only a few cents for the right to broadcast his composition to the 4,800 ZBW listeners.

ZBW naturally paid the greatest portion of Hongkong's contribution to performing rights. Others who paid included the Hotels (for Dance and other music) cinemas, theatres and the Jockey Club. The Jockey Club pays for the right to music played by Regimental Bands during race meetings.

Cinemas pay not only for the right to play overtures before the show begins but also pay for every bit of music played during the progress of a picture, no matter whether it is a newsreel, short, feature film or trailer.

ZBW pays according to the number of listeners. This year the fee is \$2,024. Next year it will be higher. Cinemas pay in accordance with their seating capacity.

Several theatres and others in Hongkong have bucked against paying Performing Right fees and have even accepted writs. But in every case they have consented to judgment before an action has come before the Court.

Lots of people who should pay for right to use music are still escaping Performing Right Society's clutches, but they won't for long.

I'm told from authoritative source that local branch, with offices in Bank of East Asia Building, is shortly going after the large number of Hongkong Cabarets which use music for dance purposes without paying composers' fees. They will considerably augment Hongkong's contribution.

Each Performing Right Society licensee must, in addition to paying fee, submit a complete list of every bar of music played. This is in order that fees received can go to rightful composers all over the world.

At Home, Performing Right Society receives £100,000 p.a. from B.B.C. But any composer receiving a three-figure cheque from P.R.S. is lucky. Average amount paid to average composer for the privilege of broadcasting his works an average number of times in Britain is £25. In Hongkong, the average return to the average composer is only two or three dollars p.a. Nevertheless, this Colony helps to swell similar returns from every part of the world.

### A Nameless Hit In Hollywood

**F**OLLOWING a pre-view of a new Bob Montgomery-Myrna Loy film, "Petticoat Fever," in Hollywood recently, critics came out talking about the performance of an English girl. Her name wasn't on the credit title. On inquiry her identity was not forthcoming.

The girl is Winifred Shoter. Her Hollywood debut was kept secret because she went to America on holiday.

In New York her London agent, Christopher Mann, persuaded her to try Hollywood. She signed a contract before it was discovered that she had not the necessary labour permit to work in America. It was decided, therefore, after consulting the authorities, to soft pedal her entry into American films until this difficulty had been straightened out. It may be necessary for her to go to Mexico for a short exile, in order to facilitate her "official" entry into Hollywood.

It should be a triumphal one.

## THE NEW GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

**B**EST record of the week is Lawrence Tibbett's singing of "De Glory Road," strange Negro recitative, pregnant with something or other that is not made quite clear.

Tibbett is beefy, white Metropolitan Opera baritone turned film star. Made hit in Gershwin's Negro music drama; this exciting record (H.M.V.D.B.1684) shows you why Tibbett is so good at the Paul Robeson stuff.

Less satisfying is Caruso-heir Gigli, Italian tenor hero of new film "Lullaby." Sings four screened numbers (H.M.V. D.A.1458-1459) in robust Tauber style. Songs are Tauberish, too. One is down as being composed by Senatra-Schubert—Melchior. Nice of them to bring Schubert into it, isn't it?

Melancholic hit-of-the-moment, "Solitude," receives contrasting treatments at hands of Duke Ellington (B.8410) and Jack Hylton (B.D.5035). Ellington is elegant, subtle; Hylton finds solace in a rather jollier, let's-all-be-British quality. Both records by His Master's Voice.

Decca turn highbrow again with two-disc recording of Milhaud's B-flat string quartet. Interesting, not very exciting, specimen from the Provençal composer of old Diaghileff ballet "Le Train Bleu." Some estimate goes for the two Dvorak dances recorded by Czech band under Vaclav Talich for His Master's Voice, numbered C.2825, and although not exciting—worth adding to your Slavonic collection.

## TALKIE TALKS BAXTER MAKES YOUR BLOOD RUN COLD IN THIS FILM

### "PRISONER OF SHARK ISLD."

Warner Baxter, Gloria Stuart

King's, Alhambra

### "WHERE'S GEORGE"

Sydney Howard, Cecily Constanduros

King's, Wednesday

**SYDNEY HOWARD'S** new film, coming to the King's on Wednesday, is made to a traditional pattern of comedy and shows the ultimate and unlikely triumph of a distressed and awkward clown.

He is hooded by his wife (Cecily Constanduros) and finds himself in a hostelry. After many distressing adventures he is driven to play football with a team of ferocious giants.

There is, perhaps, rather more sentiment and more genuine misery than the majority of comedians are allowed, but for the most part the formula is strictly applied.

No doubt it suits Sydney Howard better than the farce of pure intrigue, but since the audience cannot help anticipating the whole plot it requires real invention in the incidents and certainly more variety than this film provides. Above all, it needs to be taken at a great speed, and the film is often slow. There is, however, a worthy reason, for this lassitude, where fact and fiction meet the sincerity and realism with which the material has been presented make of it a vivid and horrifying document of human suffering.

Whether it be due to censorship or severe restraint we do not know but it would appear that director John Ford has imbued the actor with a feeling of grim terror that far outweighs any of the actual brutal incidents depicted during the development. The atmosphere of the period is extremely well presented and while the court martial and subsequent imprisonment are dramatic in their conception.



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Motorists have another and more lasting interest in the initials h.p., for they represent that most vital of all questions for car owners—what horse-power? Horse power is that purely arbitrary term for units of energy. To-day it dominates the lives of town-dwellers.

It is so vital to the life of the nation that the Home Government regards it as the greatest taxable asset from any one section of the community. Motorists paid the Exchequer £16,700,000 in horse-power tax in 1924.

Horse-power governs the purchase of cars—more "tens" are bought to-day than any other rating.

But although h.p. is of interest to motorists, it is of equal interest to all travellers.

### Safe and Speedy

In Hongkong a million people a day depend for their safe and speedy transit on the h.p. of the Kowloon and Island buses.

Have you ever wondered what the horse-power of Hongkong's buses is? When you travel smoothly and silently in one of the latest models you are being hauled along by 80 to 100 horse-power.

Hongkong is gradually superseding its petrol buses by oil-driven ones. Petrol buses are of 66 h.p.

### 45-Gallon Tanks

There is an interesting sideline to this. Have you ever wondered why you do not see Hongkong buses stopping to fill up with petrol? Perhaps you think that at each terminus there are petrol supplies with which the tanks are replenished.

Actually a bus never takes on petrol or oil during the day. It carries tanks for 46 gallons of petrol.

Oil buses have a longer mileage than petrol buses—nearly to the gallon—and carry 36 gallons with them.

Hongkong's fire engines are of 45 h.p. Some of them have Rolls-Royce engines and chassis.

Note for motorists: The life of

### Try your brain at this one . . .

This illustration represents a system of tube railways.

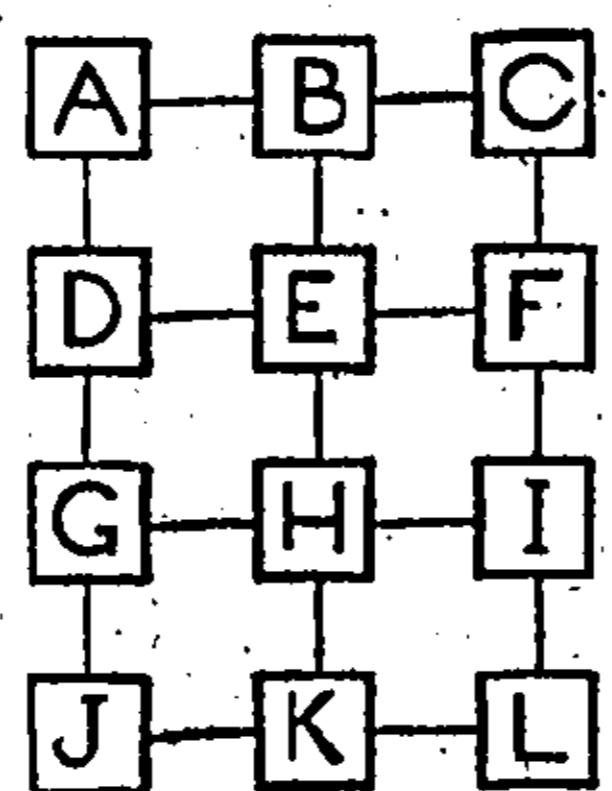
There are seventeen lines connecting the twelve stations, as shown on the plan. An official wants to arrange a route that will take him over all the lines with as little travelling as possible.

He may begin where he like. You will find that he must go over some lines more than once.

If you say that the stations are a mile apart, he will have to travel more than seventeen miles to inspect every line.

How far is he compelled to travel? What is his shortest route?

(Answer in another Column)



Hongkong bus tyres is approximately 60,000 miles.

The Kowloon-Canton rail motors which you use to travel to golf at Fanling or for a flutter at Shum Chun are propelled by Liberty motors of 150 h.p. each.

### Large Proportions

But it is only when we get to steam trains that h.p. assumes really large proportions—how would the motorist with a "ten" feel at the controls of one of the "B" Class locomotives employed by the K.C.R. being carried to Canton by a 3,000 h.p. engine. As a matter of interest steam trains are not rated in horse-power, but in tractive power. The K.C.R.'s "B" Class engines' tractive power is 36,700 lbs., roughly equal to 3,000 h.p.

### Variations in Flight

Flying shows greater variation in h.p. than probably any other mode

of transport.

There is a miniature airplane with a one-cylinder engine of one-fifth h.p. and a 600 h.p. super-charged U.S. machine, claimed to develop 1,000 h.p. at 2,100 revs. It cruises at a speed of 200 m.p.h.

But, for really astronomical h.p. figures one has to go to ships. The steam turbines of the Queen Mary have a horse-power of 200,000. They give the giant liner a speed equivalent on land to 37 m.p.h.

### SOLUTION

He need only travel nineteen miles if he starts at B and takes the following route: BADGE FIFCBELKLHNGJK. Thus only portions of line travelled over twice are the two section D to G and F to I. The route may be varied, but it cannot be shortened.

### P O E M

*She died in the upstairs bedroom,  
By the light of the evening star,  
That shone thro' the plate glass  
window.*

*From over Leamington Spa.*

*Beside her the lonely crochets,  
Lay patiently and unstrung,  
But the fingers that would have  
work'd it*

*Were dead as the spoken word.*

*And nurse came in with the tea  
things.*

*Breathe high 'mid the stands and  
chairs!*

*But nurse was alone with her own  
little soul,*

*And the things were alone with  
theirs.*

*She batt'd the big round window,  
She let the blinds unroll,*

*She set a match to the mantel,*

*She covered the fire with coal,*

*And "Tea," she said, in a tiny  
voice.*

*"Wake up; it's nearly five."*

*O chintzy, chintzy cheerykins,*

*Half dead and half alive!*

*Do you know that the stucco is  
peeling?*

*Do you know that the heart will  
stop?*

*From those yellow Italianate  
arches*

*Do you hear the plaster drop?*

*Nurse looked at the silent bed-*

*stead,*

*At the gray, decaying face,*

*As the calm of a Leamington  
evening*

*Drifted into the place.*

*She moved the table of bottles*

*Away from the bed to the wall,*

*And tiptoeing gently over the  
stairs*

*Turned down the gas in the hall.*

JOHN BETJEMAN.

### How they set about curing Hopeless hiccups

A SEVENTY-SIX-YEAR-OLD American farmer, Robert Milton, last month completed five years of continuous hiccuping.

What is the matter with him? He is suffering from spasmodic irregular activity of the breathing apparatus, probably started by something irritating his stomach.

By now it has become an ordinary factor in his life. He cannot imagine himself not hiccuping. He hiccups hopelessly. He says so himself.

The similar case of Vera Stone, of Memphis, Tennessee, was cured by attacking the complaint as a psychological problem.

She was given strong injections of a powerful drug which sent her to sleep. When she woke up she was in awful agony. She forgot about hiccuping and concentrated on thinking about her new suffering. So she forgot to hiccup and was cured.

### VICTORIAN MODE

Did you know that way back in Elizabeth's reign pin-cushions were an important item of dress? They were round and tightly stuffed—slightly larger than a present-day golf ball—and were worn outside the dress like an ornamental job.

A great deal of loving labour went into the making of them. Knitted in silk or wool, they were generally inscribed with the name of the owner. Or the very pious worked in a bit of their favourite Bible text. Fortunately for collectors, they were often dated.

As fashions changed and frocks became simplified, the original round shape became a nuisance. So our great-great-grandmothers sat down on their quiet Sunday afternoons and thought out other more comfortable designs.

The flat pin-cushions of Queen Victoria's reign carried the pins stuck around the edge, and these pins formed a decoration in themselves.

As a change from the knitted coverings, fine canvas was used over thin board, and cross-stitch motifs were worked on this. Tiny maps, quaint messages, and alphabets were used as inspiration, and the shapes were varied from a simple circle to that of a pair of bellows, a flag, or a tiny purse.

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### Girls' and Boys' Corner

Dear Kiddies,

You gave me a big task in checking up the huge number of entries in the Find the "G" Competition—almost a record entry. Some of you did not stick to nouns and even gave the same object more than once.

After deleting all wrong words, I, Irene Osmund amongst the Juniors, find that the biggest list of correct articles in the Senior Section was Celeste Marques.—Glad you were sent in by Marianne Hill (aged 12 pleased about being commended. As years), of the China Fleet Club; you say, it's an encouragement to try whilst Kathleen Morrison (aged 7 years), of 7 East Block, Queen's Road, is the winner amongst the Juniors.

Will Marianne and Kathleen call at the "Telegraph" for their prizes?

Commended for excellent work are Norris Giles, Marjorie T o d, Diana Freeman, Betty Houghton, Jeanne Freeman, Isobel Morrison, Lydia Ozorio, Margaret Checa, Betty Manders, Margaret M. Decker.—No, Marjorie and Suen Mo-Ling, I didn't mind being suspected a midget of having stolen the sanguines, Seniors; and although I really am fond of them, Leslie Giles, and Leslie Giles, have asked for another painting competition.

ANDREW CHAO  
Last week's  
winner.

Arthur Brown, Josie McCusland and

petition, I'm giving you one this week. The accompanying picture should give you plenty of scope for colouring. You may use either paints or crayons. Send in your entries, addressed to Uncle Eddie, c/o "Hongkong Telegraph," to reach him not later than 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

There will again be two prizes—one for children aged 10 to 14 years, and the other for those under 10. Some of you sometimes forget to give your ages. Don't forget to state them this week.

UNCLE EDDIE.

### SUMMER RECIPES

by

Countess Morphy

Ven Cutlets à la Normande.—Choose small cutlets (the number depends, of course, on the number of people) and beat them so as to flatten them. Season with salt and pepper, and sprinkle with a little flour. Cook them for 15 to 20 minutes, according to their thickness, in hot butter. When done, put them on a hot dish, add three tablespoonsfuls of cream to the butter in which they were cooked, stir well, and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Pour the sauce over the cutlets.

Filets de Boeuf Mirabeau consist of half-inch slices cut from the fillet of beef and neatly trimmed. Season with salt and pepper, brush over with melted butter or oil, and grill them. Put on a hot dish when done, and over each fillet put a garnish of four strips of anchovy, one or two stoned olives, and, when available, fresh chopped tarragon. Serve with pats of anchovy butter—butter and finely chopped anchovies worked to a paste.

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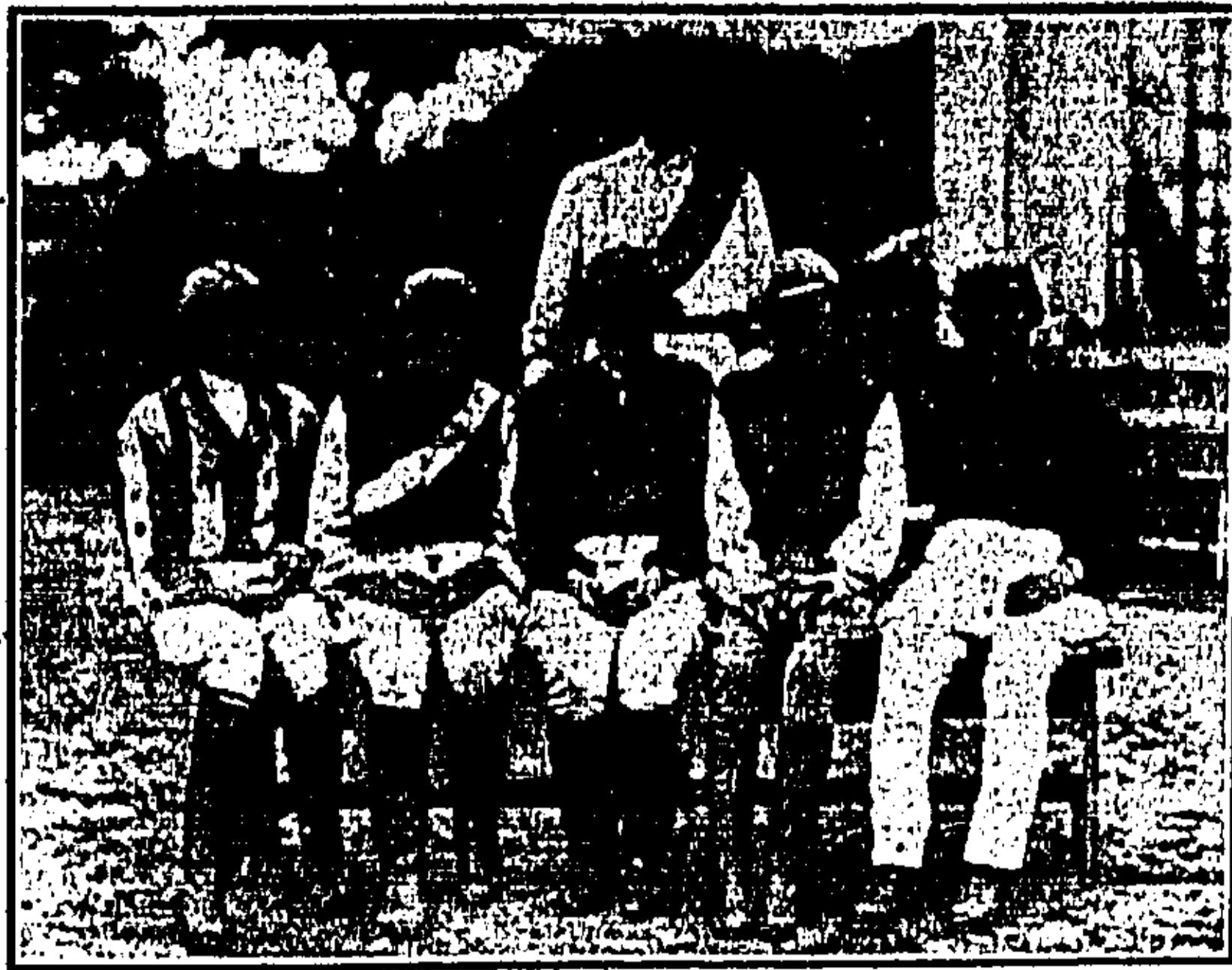
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A group of lady jockeys photographed at the Macao Races on Sunday last. (Photo: Moe Cheung).



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. F. J. F. Elms, well-known local footballer, and Miss. A. A. Bux, at the Roman Catholic Cathedral last Saturday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Sylvandale, ridden by Mr. E. A. Proulx, being led in after winning the South China Cup at the Macao Races. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

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The wedding took place recently of Mr. Hu-ting Lo, graduate of Yenching University, now of Shanghai, and Miss Alice Sum, graduate of St. Paul's Girls' College, after which the above group was taken. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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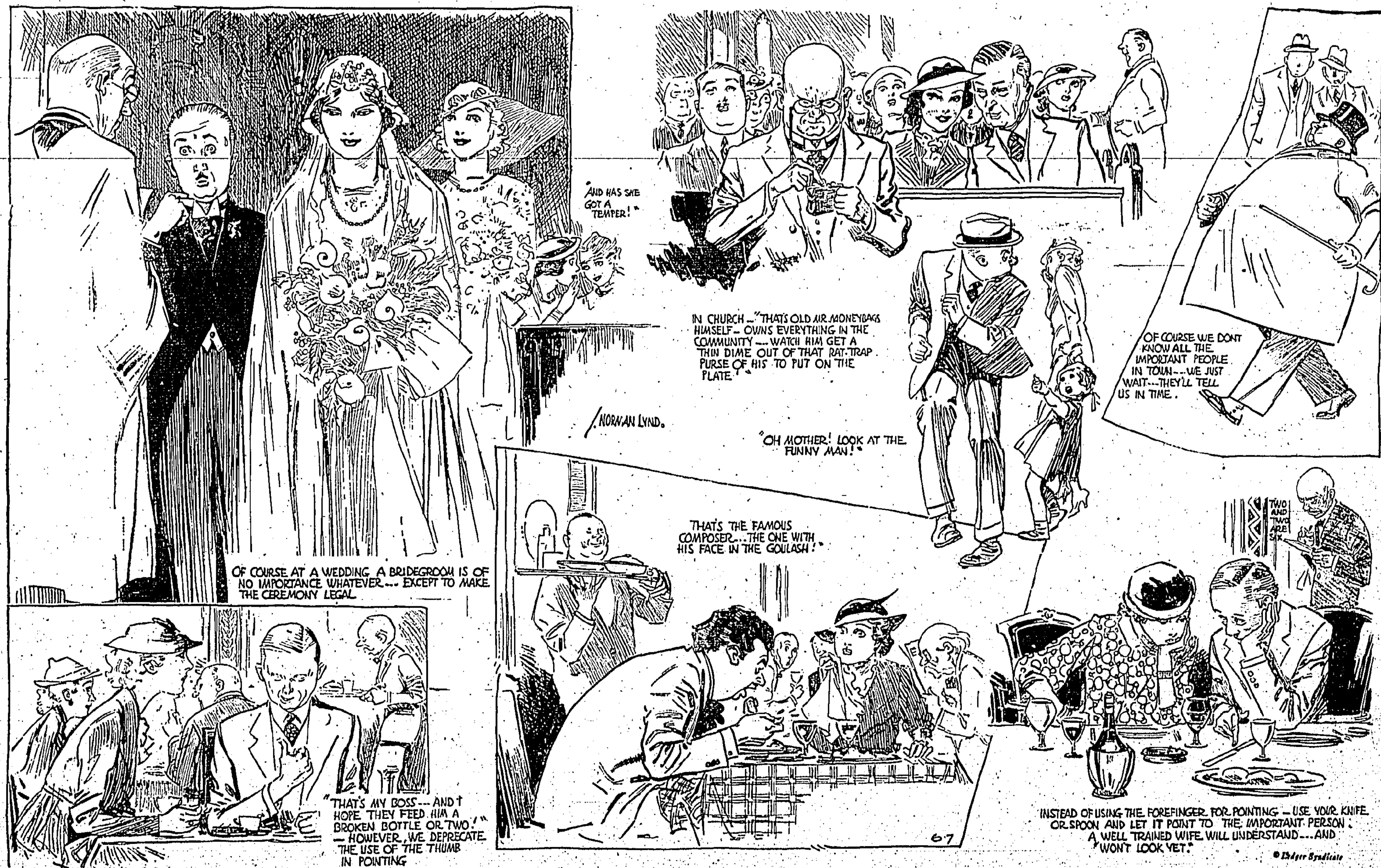
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# 32 BROKEN LEAP YEAR ROMANCES

## "We Are Not Afraid To Admit Mistakes Now" —Ex-fiancée

THE added romance which is supposed to attach to Leap Year seems to have been somewhat ineffective in 1936 —for with three more broken engagements announced recently the year's total so far is now 32.

Most of these shattered romances were of only three or four months' duration. A peer's daughter, a baronet, Navy, Army, and Air Force officers are among those who, after second thoughts, have decided that "the wedding will not now take place."

A chaplain and a flight lieutenant of the R.A.F. figured in the broken engagements. The former is the Rev. A. G. Kayll, eldest son of Canon J. L. A. Kayll, of Waihi, New Zealand, who became engaged to Miss Elizabeth J. Fielden, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Fielden of Stratford Lodge, Watford, two years ago. Flight Lieutenant G. Gilchrist became engaged two months ago to Mrs. D. Osborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Allan Eley, of Singapore and Malta.

Some of the broken engagements have meant wedding and engagement presents being sent back, and orders for trousseau being cancelled.

### IN LOVE SEVERAL TIMES

Years ago it would not have been the thing for a couple to announce the breaking of their engagement, but to-day, as a young bride-to-be said, "we young people are not afraid to admit our mistakes in time."

"Is it not better to break off one, or even several engagements, than go through an unhappy married life?"

"After all, the most sensible way to regard an engagement is as a trial of one person's suitability to another—and if after a while it is clear that two people do not fit it off—let them have the courage to admit it."

"When you come to think it over, every young man and woman falls in love several times, and those who rush into marriage usually regret it afterwards."

### Torch Dancer's Dance Of Death

**San Francisco, June 1.** TRAGEDY swept into the gaily lighted Shamrock Club here when a cabaret girl's fantastic "torch dance" suddenly became a scene of high festivity into a wild stampede from a raging furnace.

Pretty Betty Blossom was dancing with two lighted torches, when she accidentally kicked one out of her hand.

It shot high into the air, hit, and immediately ignited the flimsy draperies hung about the room.

The fear-stricken audience rushed for the exit and in their mad dash a cloakroom girl was trampled to death.

Some fought their way to safety others collapsed on the floor, and when the fire brigade arrived they found two men and two women burned to death.

Nine other people were badly scorched.

Three members of the orchestra saved their lives by taking refuge in an ice box from which they were rescued by the firemen.

### ARREST SEQUEL

Following the fire at the Shamrock club Betty Blossom was arrested. She was later released on bail.

She is charged with violating the city law prohibiting the use of an open flame in public without a permit.

The manager of the club states that while Miss Blossom was performing a solo dance with a lighted torch in each hand a member of the audience tried to seize one torch to light a cigarette.

The dancer jerked up her arm to avoid him and the torch set fire to the draperies in the room.

A policeman said that there was no air in the place and only one exit and entrance at the foot of a steep staircase. All the windows were boarded up.

### HOW HE LOST HIS FIANCÉE

**Belgrade, June 10.** By selling his first wife's tombstone to raise the necessary funds for his second wedlock, Achim Gavrilovich in the town of Valyevo lost his new fiancee.

Achim, a fifty-year old peasant, after the death of his first wife fell in love with another woman but lacked the money for the marriage licence.

He, therefore, agreed with the local stone mason to sell him the tombstone of his first wife for three dollars.

The two men crept into the churchyard at night and carted the heavy stone away.

The deal became known, and the fiancee was so shocked that she refused to marry Achim.—United Press.

### BRITAIN TO FLY TWO ROUTES TO AMERICA

#### WITHIN A YEAR

BRITISH air services will span both north and south Atlantic within twelve months.

British flying circles are buzzing with excitement over the disclosure in Parliament that five competitive groups are negotiating with the Government to start the first British air mail service to South America.

France and Germany already operate weekly air services to South America. Air France plan to carry passengers soon.

British companies known to be interested in this route are Imperial Airways, now operating the Empire routes, and British Marine Airways, backed by the British Pacific Trust.

This company considers operating trunk Empire sea air routes with the Sikorsky type American flying boat, now building at Humble, Southampton.

#### WEST AFRICA SERVICES

Mrs. Amy Mollison is interested in another concern, Pan-African Airways, hoping to run West African services with land and water aircraft.

Atlantic Airways prepared a scheme for operating a British West Indies air service several years ago. A new company of the same name has just been formed in London.

Britain will not build Atlantic airships on her own account. We now have only a tiny professional airship "committee" watching lighter-than-air development at the airship station, Cardington.

Most of the £1,500,000 annual subsidy paid by the British Government to civil aviation will go towards the North Atlantic and augmented Empire routes already planned.

These include a Transpacific line from California to New Zealand and China.

#### NON-MAGNETIC

### SHIP FOR POLAR "DRIFT" VOYAGE

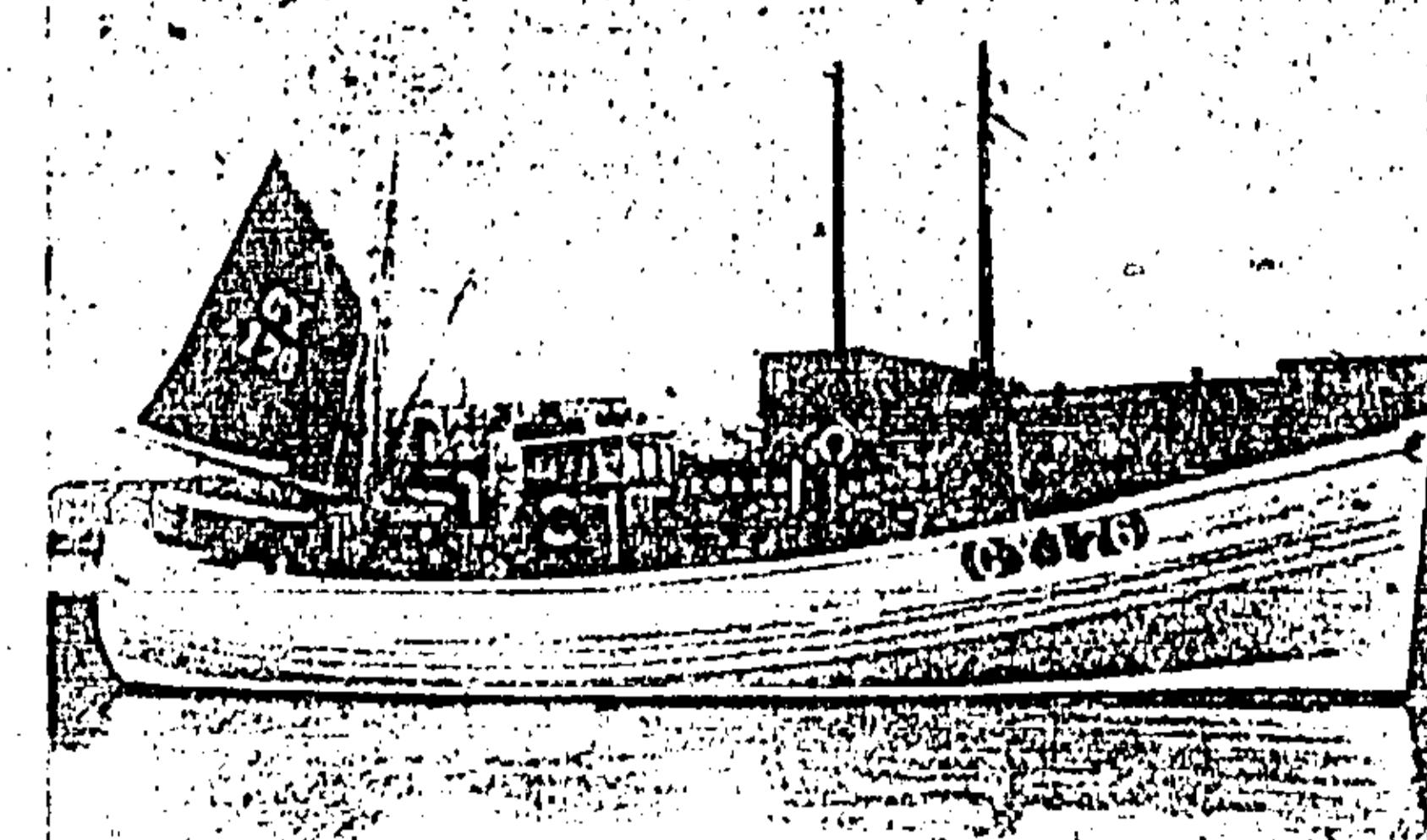
**Moscow, June 3.** THE organisation of an expedition which will drift for a long period through the central Polar basin aboard a specially-built ship, in order to study this region, is now being planned by the Soviet Arctic Institute.

This "drifting expedition" will take approximately the route followed by the Arctic explorer Narson in his boat the Fram, between 1893 and 1896. The Fram, carried by a steady current, travelled from Behring Straits to Franz Josef Land.

Two boats are being designed for the voyage.

One of the ships will be non-magnetic—with brass, bronze and non-magnetic steel substituted for parts normally made of ordinary steel—to permit the making of completely accurate magnetic observations.

### BRITISH MYSTERY SHIP ARRESTED AT SEA



The Grimsby motor-trawler "Gilt Pal" is the subject of the latest mystery of the sea. She left Grimsby on April 2 ostensibly for a North Sea fishing trip; put in at Dover on April 3; arrived at Corcubion, on the north-west coast of Spain, on April 12; and, after extensive repairs, left that port on April 21 for an unknown destination. Yesterday she was arrested at sea.

### SHE WAS TOO ILL TO LIVE —SAY DOCTORS

A WOMAN whose husband is accused of murdering her had only a few months to live, as she was suffering from an incurable disease.

This was stated by two doctors at Coventry, when the husband, Henry William Len, aged fifty-eight, of Cross-road, Foleshill, Coventry, was sent for trial.

### Man In Love With Rich U.S. Girl Believed To Have Been Poisoned

**Paris, June 6.** THE mysterious death of a handsome young Italian who suddenly collapsed at a cocktail party in front of an American girl to whom he had just proposed marriage, is being investigated by the Paris police.

The girl is Miss Nancy Weinrich, aged 21, the daughter of a wealthy American business man, who came to Paris recently to study French.

The dead man was Luigi Mayer, who is stated to have posed to Miss Weinrich as a wealthy antiquary, but was actually an antiquary's valet. He is believed to have died from poisoning.

They met at a party six months ago, and subsequently visited a number of fashionable restaurants and were frequently together.

"As far as we know, Mayer invited Miss Weinrich to a cocktail party at his flat last night," a police official said. "The party was drawing to a close when Mayer suddenly buried his head in his hands and seemed to be in great distress. He said he was madly in love with Miss Weinrich and wanted to marry her."

"A few minutes later he turned deathly pale and collapsed. Miss Weinrich tried to revive him with restoratives. She was very distressed and telephoned to a friend, M. Zokolski, but Mayer was dead before he arrived."

"Apparently Mayer pretended that he held a high position because of his love for Miss Weinrich. He seems to have had some private means which enabled him to keep an expensive flat."

#### TWO GIANT NEW AIR LINERS

#### U.S. & DUTCH PLANES TO CARRY 56 AND 48 PASSENGERS

TWO huge new air liners are being built in America and Holland.

The Fokker Company, of Amsterdam, has completed plans for one which will carry 56 passengers and a crew of six. By night only 28 passengers will be carried, but comfortable sleeping-berths will be provided for all of them.

The rooms for the passengers will be divided over two floors. On the lower floor are two rooms for 12 passengers, each in addition to a kitchen, dressing and toilet rooms, and on the upper floor are four rooms, in each of which are seats for eight passengers. For baggage there are three compartments available.

Ford's air-cooled, 1,120 h.p. Hispano engines will provide the machine with a top speed of 220 miles an hour and a cruising speed of 187 miles an hour.

The range by day will be 620 miles, and, by night, 940 miles. The total weight of the aircraft fully loaded will be 22½ tons.

DINING ROOM FOR 20

The other machine is being built by the Sikorsky Company of America. This is a 6-engined flying boat with a crew of 10. The six engines, which are 1,000 h.p. Pratt and Whitney, are capable of a cruising speed of 180 miles an hour.

Range will be 4,500 miles, with a load of 11 tons. The machine will be 184 feet in length and will have a

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4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.12 midnight. European Programme.

7 p.m. Excerpts from "Iolanthe" (Gilbert & Sullivan), sung by the D'Oyle Carte Opera Company.

7.25 p.m. The London Theatre Orchestra.

A Country Girl—Selection (Monckton). The Land of Smiles—Selection (Leszar). Waltzes from Vienna—Selection (J. Strauss). Revueville Mennies (Burrows).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. A Variety Programme.

Piano Duets—Fox Trot Medley...

Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye, Quick Step Medley...Ivor Moreton and Dave Kaye, Songs—Singin' a Song (Brown). These foolish things ("Spread it abroad")...Robert Ashley (Baritone), Instrumental—Nehan Muhan Lani...Andy Irons and his Islanders Vocal—My Piano and Me...

Turner Layton (Tenor), Orchestra—Big Broadcast of 1936—Selection.

Every Night at Eight—Selection...

Phil Green and his Orchestra, Song...

An hour ago this minute...Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano), Fox Trot—New Orleans Twist...Nat Gonella and his Georgians, Songs—Check to Check, The Piccolino...Ginger Rogers, Vocal...

On Wings of Song Memories...

Told by Frances Clark and sung by Joan Cross and Henry Wendon, Organ Solos—One Kiss ("New Moon").

Lover Come back to me ("New Moon")...Reginald Foort, Piano Solo—A Couple of April Fools...

Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends...

9 p.m. A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuters).

9.20 p.m. The Light Opera Male Chorus.

(a) Honeysuckle and the Bee (Fitz), (b) If you want to know the time ask a Policeman (Rogers), (c) Sweet Genevieve (Tucker), (d) At Trinity Church (Gilbert).

9.30 p.m. A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m. Big Ben: from Daventry.

11 p.m. A Relay from Daventry.

Great Britain v. U.S.A. A running commentary on the International Polo Match, from Huntingdon.

11.50 p.m. Dance Music.

12 midnight. Close Down.

Note:—There will be a Chinese recorded programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8.10.30 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW'S PROGRAMME

Pianoforte Recital By Lydia Gurevitch

10.11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

11 a.m. A Relay of the Morning Service from St. Paul's Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m. European recorded Programme.

12.15 p.m. Concerto No. 1 in B flat Minor for Piano and Orchestra (Tchaikovsky) played by Solomon (Pianoforte) and the Halle Orchestra.

12.50 p.m. Two Violin Solos by Yehudi Menuhin.

1. "Tsar's Bride"—Song of the Bride (Rimsky-Korsakoff), 2. Campanella, Op. 6 (Paganini).

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Excerpts from Grand Opera.

Song—Song of Prince Galitsky ("Prince Igor") (Bordzin); Thenodore Chaliapin (Bass), Orchestra—Dance of the Apprentices ("The Mastersingers of Nuremberg") (Wagner); Duet—And with his heart so heavy ("Madam Butterfly") (Puccini); ...R. Buckman (Soprano) and N. Walker (Contralto), Song—Prize Song ("Meistersinger—Preislied") (Wagner); ...Richard Crooks (Tenor), Orchestra—You and You Waltz ("Die Fledermaus") (J. Strauss); Song—Tell me I am Beautiful ("Thais") (Massenet); ...Maryse Beaujon (Soprano).

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins.

1.35 p.m. Band Music.

Slavonic Rhapsody (arr. Winterbottom), Le Reve Passo (Hilmer), Hungarian Dance (from "Foreign Parts") (Mozsikowski), The Mill in the Black Forest (Eilenberg), March of the Mountain Gnomes (Eilenberg), Under the Banner of Victory—March (Von Blon).

2 p.m. Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

Life in the Vienna Prater, Drink, Brother Drink (Bendix), Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyage" (Grossman), The Czardas (Ginner), Suite Orientale (Poppy), Dreams on the Ocean (Gung'l).

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4.7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7.10-30 p.m. European Programme.

7-10 p.m. Symphony No. 101 in D minor ("The Clock") (Haydn) played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

7.30 p.m. A Recital by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

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### POWERS OF HUMAN "BAROMETERS" SENSITIVE TO CHANGE OF AIR PRESSURE

"Human barometers" received scientific recognition at the International Congress of Physical Medicine, meeting at the Wharncliffe Rooms, London...

Dr. K. R. Collis Hallows, formerly of the Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath, spoke of persons who were aware "in no uncertain manner" of the electrical changes preceding a thunderstorm; and of others, who were sensitive to changes in barometric pressure.

"We are practically in the dark about the reason why people should know such things in advance," he stated. "There are others," he added, "who are sensitive, dietetically, to a piece of white of egg which most of us would not notice."

"There are rheumatic subjects," he continued, "who, if they go to the seaside, suffer from aches and pains, while other sufferers from rheumatism will be equally uncomfortable inland."

The whole subject of "climatology," he urged, had been too long neglected, and should be investigated.

Dr. R. Fortescue Fox, President of the International League against Rheumatism, spoke of "hyper-sensitive people" who felt that they "really lived" only at particular times of the year or in particular places.

"It is good making experiments on normal people in laboratories," he urged, "whether in 'wind-tunnels' or testing chambers, when what we want to get at is the reason for the sensitiveness of abnormal people."

#### WIND AND WEATHER

There was a hope, he added, that a small institute would be established where the idiosyncrasies of such people could be studied. He suggested three types of persons for a start—sufferers from chronic catarrh, rheumatism and circulatory disorders. The effects on them of different weather and winds would be investigated by scientific means, and we should learn the limits of their "adaptability."

Dr. Albert Eldenow, Secretary of the Congress, in another section, followed up the warning as to sunbathing, given on the previous day by Sir Henry Gauvain.

A resolution urging that physical medicine should have the same place in university teaching as surgery and pharmacology was passed on the motion of Professor I. Gunzenberg, of Antwerp, who said it was ten years too late to treat the rheumatic patient by the time he himself asked for treatment.

It was noticeable that, for some unexplained reason, many of the foreign experts who were expected to speak at various specialised discussions during the afternoon failed to appear. Summaries of their prospective contributions were, however, in many cases, available.

#### MYSTERY MONOPLANE

#### MAY BE FIRST INTO STRATOSPHERE

London, May 25. BRITAIN will probably attempt this year to be the first country to send a heavier-than-air craft into the stratosphere.

For this purpose a monoplane is being built for the Air Ministry at Filton Airdrome, Bristol.

Within 100 yards of it 3,000 workmen are building aeroplane engines at top speed. Scarcely any of them have ever seen the mystery monoplane.

The monoplane has an engine of entirely new type, which it is hoped will carry it higher than any airplane has ever flown. The altitude record it has to beat is 47,380 feet, set up in 1934 by the Italian Ugo Donati.

At 50,000 feet the stratosphere itself begins. The Air Ministry hope that the new monoplane will get somewhere near 60,000 feet.

Somewhere above that height are airless regions, where experts say hermetically sealed air liners could do fantastic speeds.

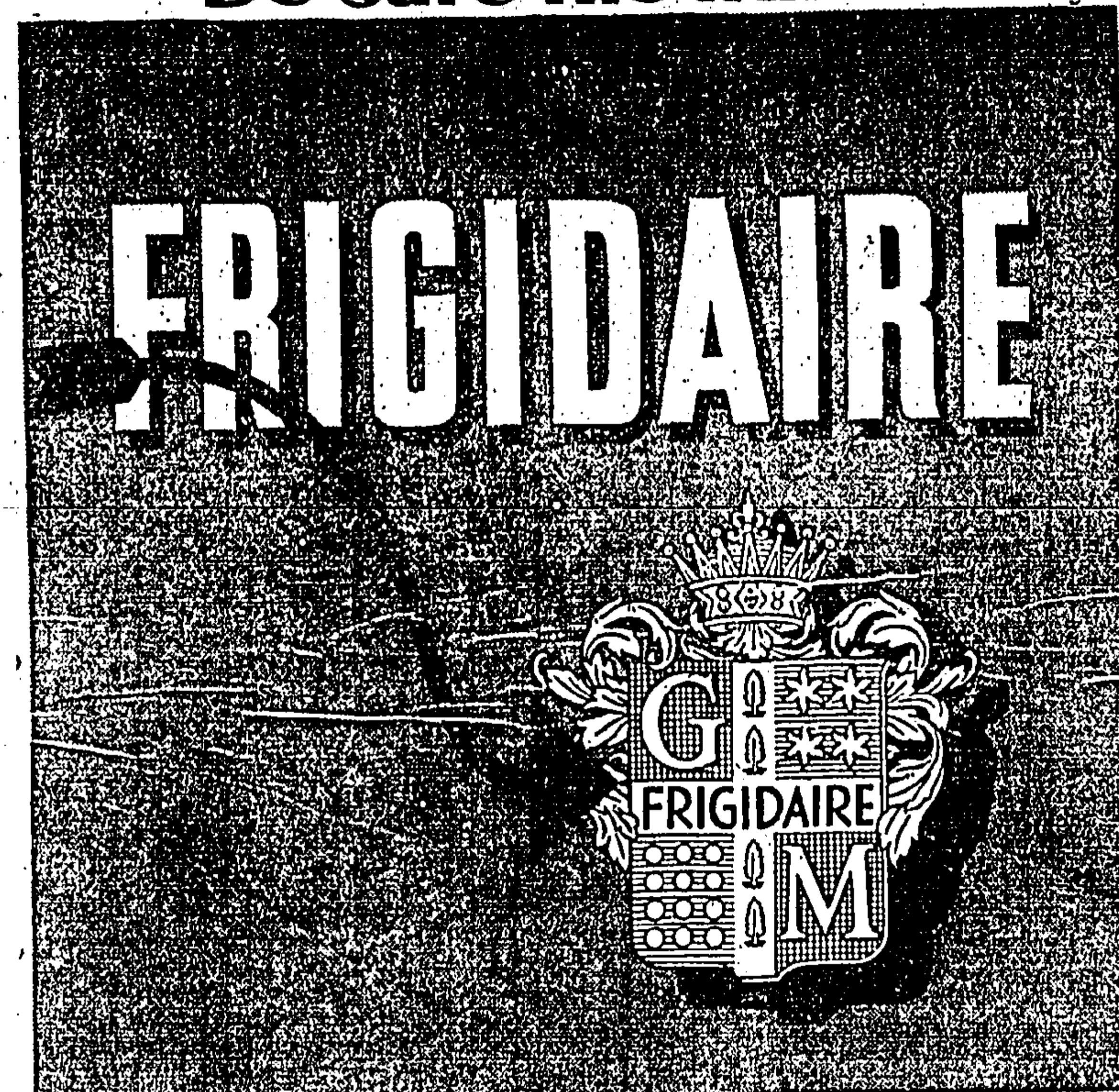
#### NEW YORK COUNTS ANOTHER DOG BITE EVERY HALF HOUR

New York, June 1. Biting dogs are worrying New York, for during the first four months of 1936 a new victim was added every 27 minutes.

There are an estimated 300,000 dogs in the metropolis, and they bite 63 persons daily. Dr. John L. Rice, commissioner of health, warns that drastic action pending unless owners curb this increasing health menace.

Prevention of dog bites is one of the duties of the health department. Its worries are multiplied, Dr. Rice points out, for there is no known cure for rabies, either in man or animal.—*United Press.*

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# VERITY'S 15 WICKETS FOR 100 RUNS

**MAHMOUD'S GREAT DERBY WIN SMIRKE SHOUTS "WHOOPEE!" AND BREAKS DOWN**

(By W. F. Sanderson)

London, May 28.  
Half-a-million people saw Mahmoud win the Derby yesterday for the Aga Khan. As the grey horse sped past the winning post many in the vast crowd saw Mahmoud's jockey, Charlie Smirke, waving his arms about. A few heard his joyful shout: "Whoopie! Whoopie! we've done it again!" But none knew that two seconds later Smirke was crying.

This extraordinary display of emotion by one of the easiest and most experienced jockeys—the winner of a previous Derby and other great races—was due to the fact that Smirke's horse won when nobody thought he could do so, and also because a few seconds before Smirke himself thought he had blundered and nullified his chances.

**WHAT STEVE SAID**

"There is only one way to tell you the story of my second Derby victory, and that is from the very beginning—from the time when I had my choice of mounts."

"I was not asked to ride Taj Akbar, and perhaps that was lucky for me. But between the Aga Khan's two other horses, Mahmoud and Baba Hosar, there was never any doubt. I told Mr. Butters, the trainer, 'I want to ride Mahmoud; I don't think the other has a chance.'

"And how I laughed when people kept on saying 'Mahoud cannot stay.' I knew he could, and Steve Donoghue, who rode him to second place in the Guineas, settled the matter.

"Charlie," Steve said to me, "you'll just about win the Derby," and he told me how he would ride him. When Steve says things like that and tells you he would ride at Epsom a wise jockey listens."

"So to the race. I knew what to do. I did not want to hurry my horse—let someone else coming down the hill... let someone else make the running, and then, when well up the straight, let him go."

"That is what happened, except that the horse did the racing. I never touched him or held him back a yard. Right to Tattenham Corner he did exactly what I should have persuaded him to do—if he had had other ideas."

**SHOCK OF MY LIFE!**

"But when we rounded the bend I had the shock of my life, and so did the other jockeys on fancied horses—Thakerton was lengths ahead and going like a fire-engine."

"Now put yourself on the back of Mahmoud. What would you do after Thakerton? I pray that he would fall—he did. Remember, he was lengths in front. A jockey has a split second in which to decide."

"I took a chance. I changed my plan. Mahmoud had to race—to make his effort—long before I wanted to do it. It was a sheer gamble, and it came off. A couple of tips with the (Continued on Page 13.)

## 9/48 IN ONE INNINGS Wonderful Bowling.

London, June 19.  
Hedley Verity of Yorkshire, England's greatest spin bowler to-day, achieved another distinction to-day when, in the course of two innings against Essex, he captured 15 wickets for 100 runs.

It was his superb bowling in the second innings which made possible (Continued on Page 13.)

**COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP**

Leicester (379/6 dec. and 227/dec.) beat Hampshire (233 and 33/2) on first innings.  
Middlesex (161) beat Northants (202 and 111/8) on first innings.  
Gloucester (281 and 38/0) beat Lancashire (225) on first innings.  
Surrey (365/7 dec.) drew with Sussex (173/1).  
Yorkshire (125 and 327) beat Essex (188 and 127) by 137 runs.  
Worcester (237 and 34/2) beat Gloucester (88 and 182) by eight wickets.

**OTHER MATCHES**

All-India (102) beat Minor Counties (286 and 12) by an innings and 74 runs.

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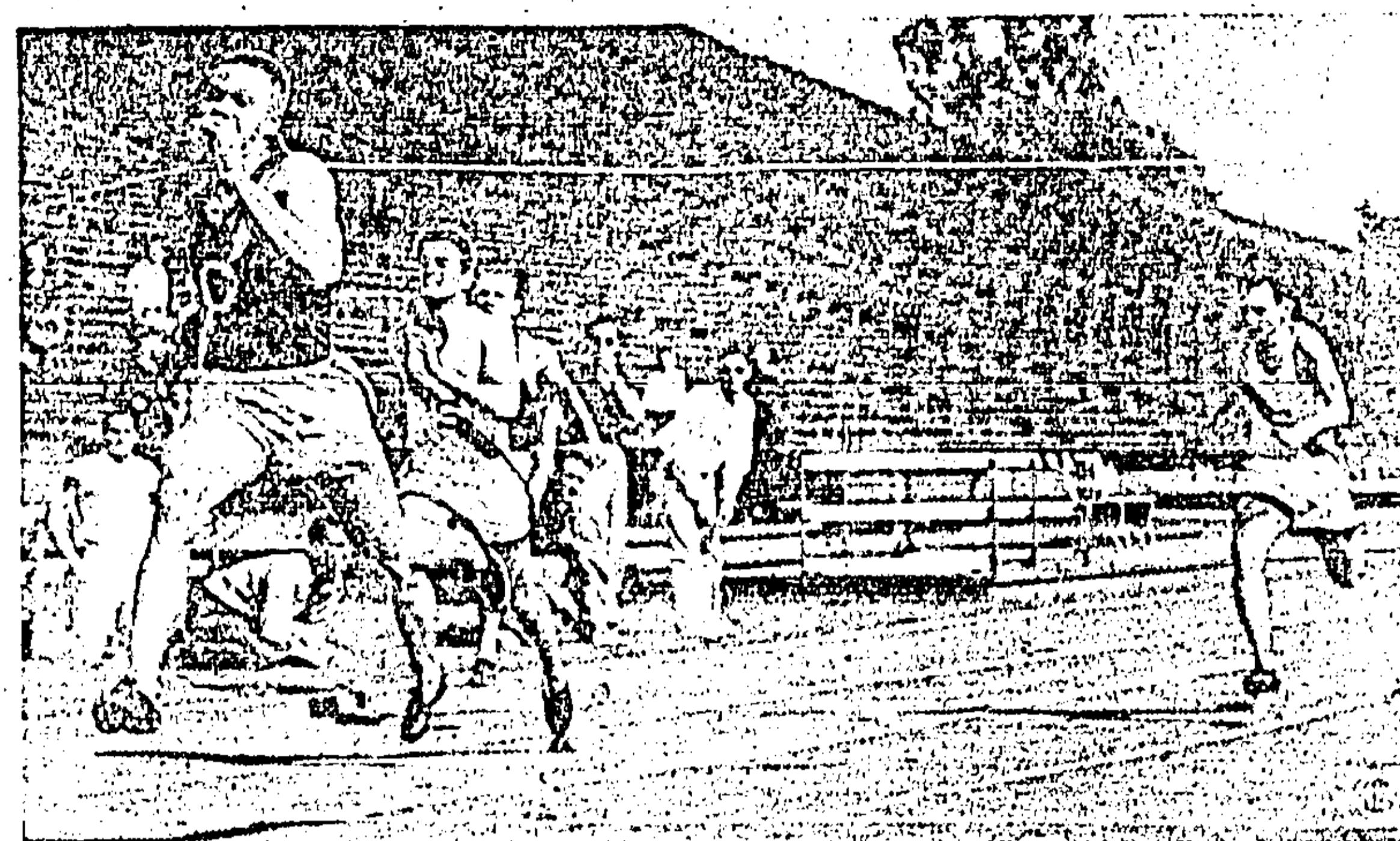
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#### HOW FERRIER LOST THE BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TITLE

H. THOMSON, of Williamwood, beat J. Ferrier, the Australian Champion, on May 30, in the final round of the Amateur Championship by two holes, and if the youngest boy who saw the match lives to totter round on a shooting stick at 100 years of age it is very certain that he will never see a better one, writes The Times Golf Correspondent.

A splendid game had been expected, and for once reality exceeded the wildest expectation. Willie Auchterlounie had said of a match on Friday that "there was no room for a slip in it." It is an admirable phrase and never more applicable than to this final. Play went on, hole after hole, with almost mechanical precision and dauntless courage on both sides. Shot answered shot till the spectators felt inclined to scream in nervous excitement. Anybody who made a mistake was inevitably doomed.

The second, however, where Ferrier played a week, slicing second, and he won the third in a perfect 3, Ferrier being caught in the Cartgate bunker. The fourth was well halved, and an important hole followed when Ferrier hooked into the Bentby bunker, got well out, and hit a grand brassay shot home. Thomson could not quite manage his 4 and Ferrier deservedly gained a valuable half.

How valuable it was we were soon to appreciate. Ferrier squared at the Heatherly Hole with fine, bold putt for a 3, after a skilful jutting approach, and after two holes won both the ninth and 10th. These are usually afforded as affording the one small relaxation in a round of hard work, but Thomson played them with unaccustomed recklessness and each cost him 1. At the 12th hole Ferrier laid lovely chip neatly stone dead from just short of the last little bunker in front of the green; he banged in the putt for a 3 and now was three up. A ghastly silence descended on the crowd; just such a silence as had reigned when Miss Gleanna Collett had a short putt to be five up on Miss Wethered on the very same 12th green, and, amid a vast sigh of universal relief, missed the hole o' cross was halved by 4, Ferrier once again laying a very long putt near the hole.

**A BLESSED CHANCE**

Then, unexpectedly, came a sudden and, from a patriotic point of view, blessed chance. Full of confidence Ferrier lashed at his tee shot and sliced it out of bounds over the water. That was an offering to be refused. Thomson took it calmly and well. Down to two. At the 16th Ferrier showed himself to be the first a man or less fallible man on the green and took three putts. Down to one. At the 16th Ferrier, a little afraid of his latent slice, hooked far away into a bunker. He recovered splendidly and then missed a short putt. Thomson got his tranquil and perfect 4, and that was miraculously all even.

Here was much to be grateful for, but more was nearly to come, for Thomson might well have won five holes in a row. Ferrier was in the lead in 2, still in the lead in 3, then played a brave pitch, which made the ball fizz at the second bounce, and holed a brave putt for his 5. At the Home Hole, Thomson laid his second off from the hole, but again at that critical length, so easy some days, so impossible for others, beat him. Thus the two men went to luncheon all square, on the whole a just and proper result. The score was—

**THOMSON**

Out: 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 5  
Home: 5, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4

**FERRIER**

Out: 4, 5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 3, 4  
Home: 4, 3, 3, 4, 6, 5, 5, 4

If the morning play had been exciting the afternoon was terrific. And yet there is perhaps less to

## RADIO WELL BEATEN

### In Tennis League

Craigengower consolidated their position at the head of the "D" Division tennis league table yesterday by beating Radio Sports Club. But South China are hot on their heels, registering a victory at the expense of the Police.

The first drawn matches of the season were recorded yesterday; K.L.T.C. and C.B.A. shared the spoils in the "D" Division and did K.C.C. (2) and Recrelo in their mixed doubles play-off.

Results and amended league tables follow.

**RESULTS IN BRIEF**

S.C.A.A.	5½	P.R.C.	3½
C.B.A.	4½	K.L.T.C.	4½
C.C.C.	6	R.S.C.	3
A.T.C.	3	I.R.C.	6

**LEAGUE TABLE**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
G.C.C.	4	3	0	1	2½	12½	8
S.C.A.A.	4	3	0	1	2½	13½	6
P.R.C.	3	2	0	1	1½	11	4
K.L.T.C.	4	1	1	2	16½	19½	3
R.S.C.	2	1	0	1	10	8	2
K.C.C.	3	1	0	2	11½	15½	2
L.R.C.	2	1	0	1	8½	9½	1
C.B.A.	4	0	1	3	9½	26½	1
A.T.C.	2	0	0	2	7	11	0

**MIXED DOUBLE**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.C.C. (2)	4½	Recrelo					0

**LEAGUE TABLE**

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
U.S.R.C.	2	2	0	0	13	5	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
K.C.C. (2)	1	0	1	0	4½	4½	1
K.C.C. (1)	1	0	0	1	3	6	0

**DETAILS OF THE MATCHES****Craigengower's Balance**

No upsets were created in yesterday's programme of "D" Division matches in the Tennis League, all the stronger teams winning as expected. The Central British Association and the Kowloon Indians had an interesting tussle, the match ending in a tie.

The Craigengower C. C. and the South China A.A. won their matches against the Radio Sports Club and the Police respectively, while the Indian R. C. beat the Army Tennis Club.

**SOUTH CHINA v. POLICE**  
Playing at King's Park, the South (Continued on Page 13.)

## BUDGE REACHES TWO FINALS

### Possibility of A Third

London, June 19.  
Davis Jones and Donald Budge, both Americans, will contest the final of the London tennis championships at Queen's Club. To-day they negotiated semi-final hurdles without being seriously extended. Budge beat Josef Caska the Czechoslovakian player 6-4, 6-2, and Jones scored against Marcelle Petri of France 6-3, 6-1.

For the second year in succession Allison and Van Ryn and Budge and Mako will contest the final of the men's doubles. To-day Allison and Van Ryn beat P. Pelizzetti and Marcelle Petri (France) 6-4, 6-1, and Budge and Mako, ousted Berstello and Gappa (Argentina) 6-1, 10-8.

Budge had an excellent chance of figuring in a third final. He advanced another stage in the mixed doubles to-day when he and Mrs. Sarah Fabian beat Del Castello and Jenn Saunders 6-4, 6-1. (United Press.)

**FOOTBALLER DIES AFTER VOWING NOT TO PLAY**

Breaking a vow made seven years ago never to play football again, Mr. John Thomas, aged 35, of Dawson Park, Prestatyn, North Wales, turned out at centre forward for the "Married" against the bachelors in a Prestatyn charity match. Seven minutes after half-time he collapsed and died.

Mr. Thomas had made the vow after seeing a man seriously injured in a match in which he was a goalkeeper.





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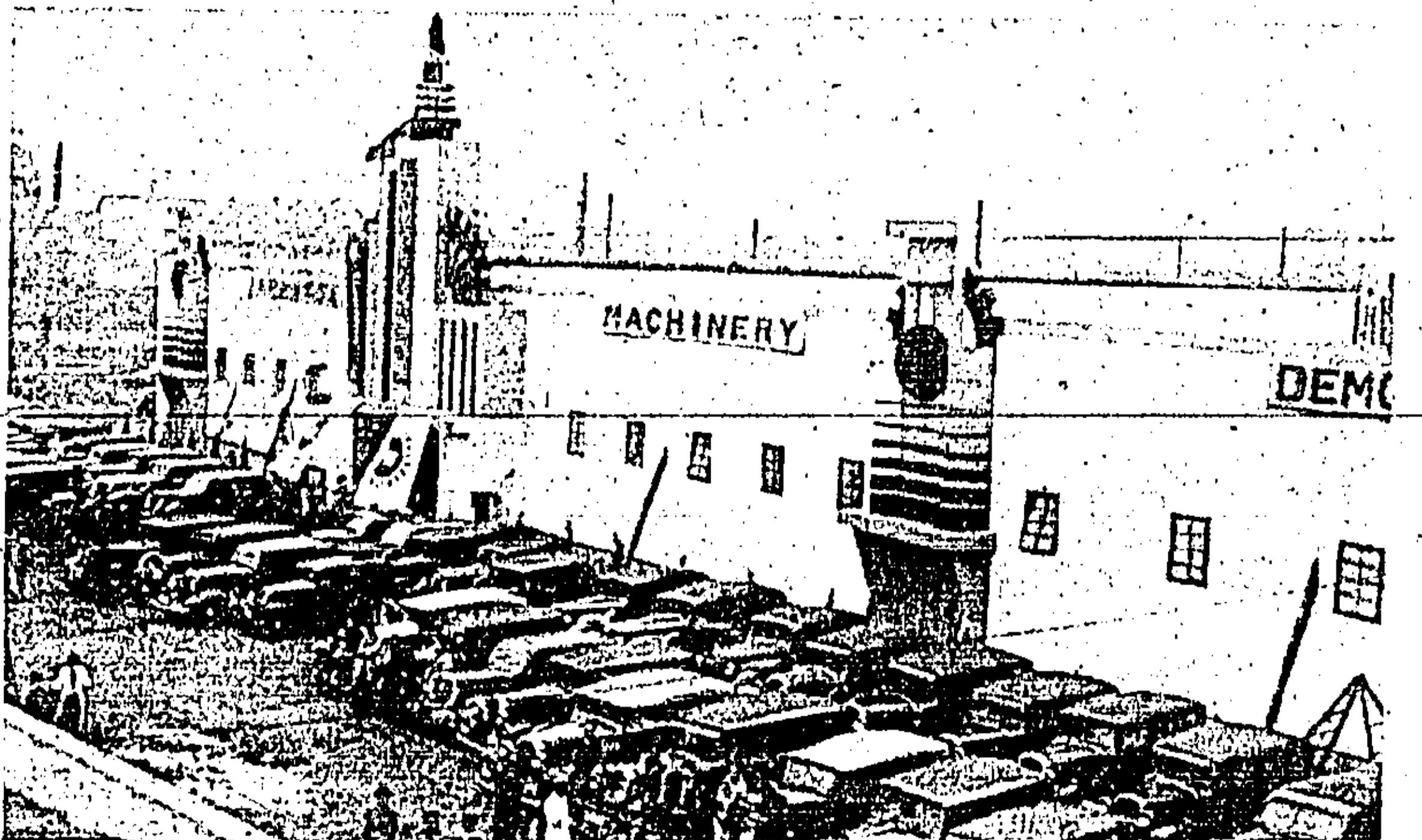
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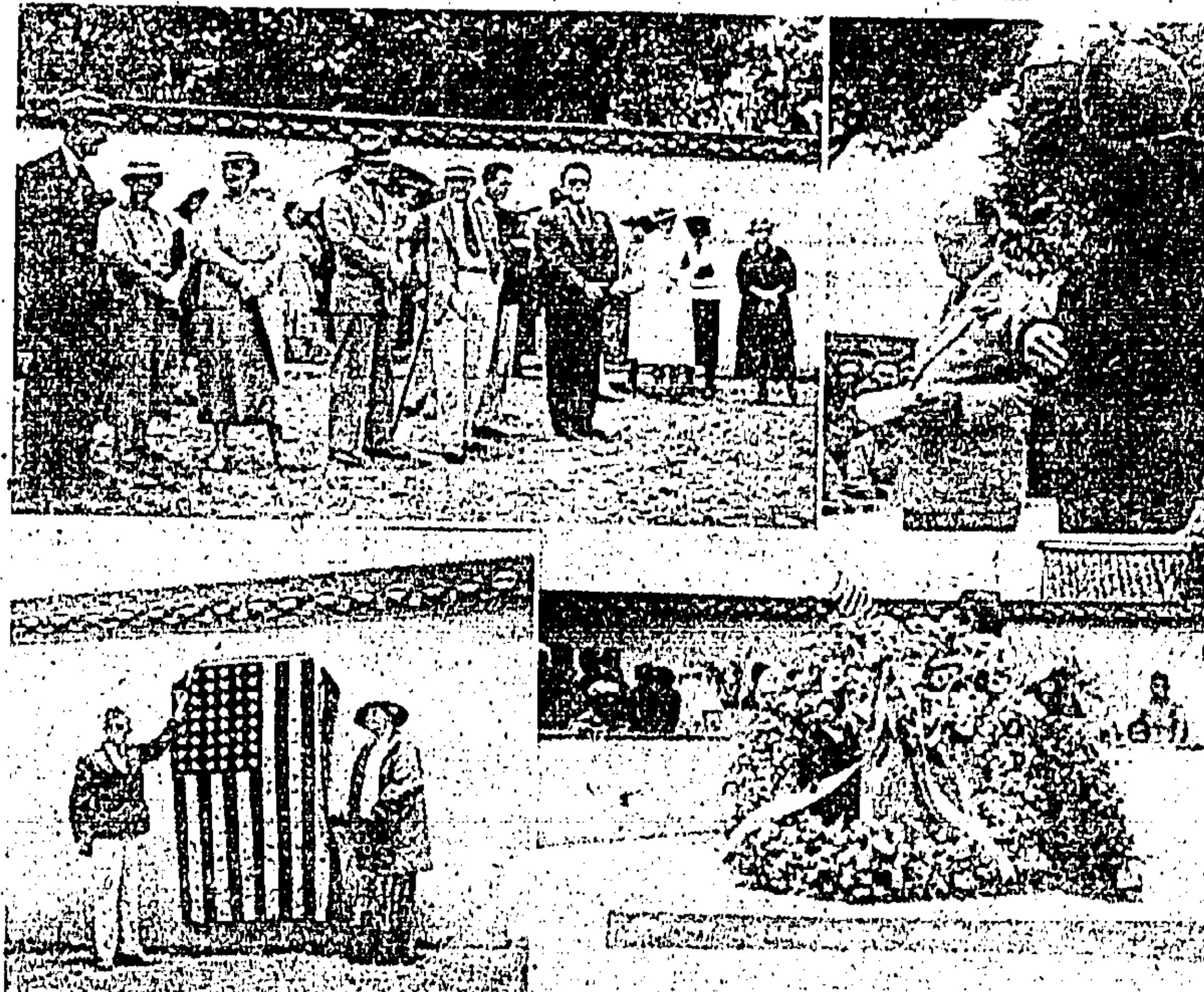
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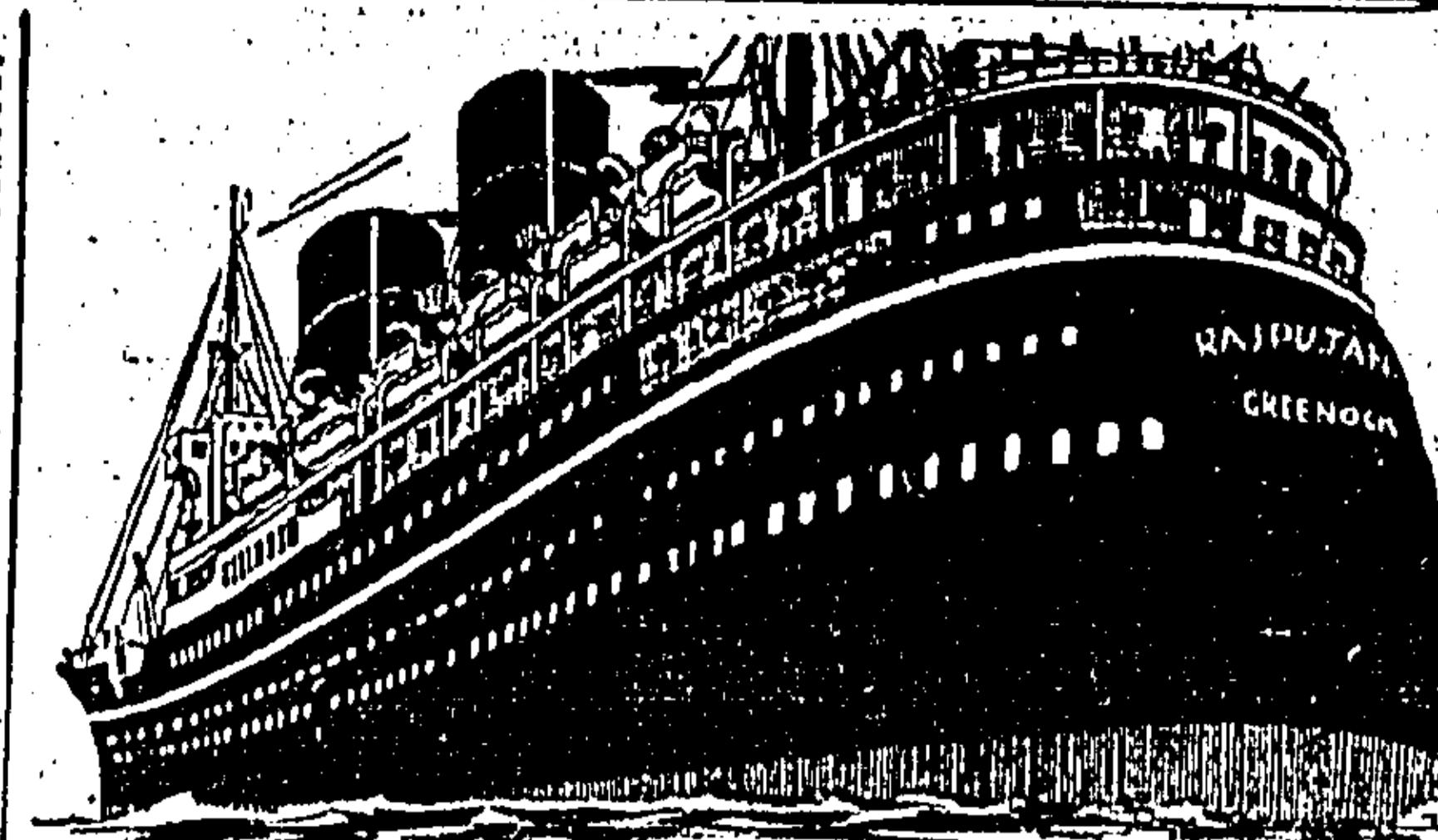
Larger than ever this year, the annual basket fair opened in Shanghai last week, the whole of the vicinity of St. George's and neighbouring streets being lined with booths and stalls. In the top picture shade umbrellas are featured, while below is the scene inside the courtyard of the old temple which always receives many pilgrims at this time of festival.



Section of the Japanese industrial fair which opened in Shanghai last week, and was visited by a large crowd before closing time. Mr. Tetsuchi Kurachi, president of the exposition, performed the opening ceremony before 350 leading Chinese and Japanese officials and merchants.



Nearly sixty Shanghai Americans made the annual pilgrimage to the General Ward Memorial at Sungkien, the twenty-five mile excursion being made by car and motor-bus. Picture shows (upper left) some of those who made the journey; (upper right), Consul-General C. E. Gause delivering his address; (lower left) the Stars and Stripes against the wall of the Memorial and (right) a floral tribute to the memory of General Frederick Ward.



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## SCOTTISH BRIDE WELL-KNOWN LOCAL FAMILIES UNITED

An interesting wedding, uniting two well-known Scottish families, resident for many years in Hongkong, took place at the Kowloon Union Church, yesterday afternoon, when Miss Helen Walker Wylie became the bride of Mr. James Herbert Swan Duncan.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and Mrs. Wylie, has been a member of the staff of the S. C. M. Post for the past three years.

The bridegroom, a member of the staff of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., is the youngest son of Mr. George Duncan, M.B.E., formerly of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, and Mrs. Duncan, who are now residing at "The Nest," Portincaple, Dumfriesshire, Scotland.

### White Lace Gown

A fashionable white lace gown, featuring a flower petal collar attached to stand up, full sleeves shrined in peasant fashion and a shirred Empire waistline, was worn by the bride. An unusual white lace shrined headband, worn at an angle, held in place a long, silk-embroidered, gold veil sent from Edinburgh for the ceremony. The bride's little orange blossom and white heather posy, trimmed with fringed lace, was tied with Gunn tartan ribbon. She was given away in marriage by her father.

Miss Isobel Holland, as bridesmaid, wore a slim-fitting pink lace and net dress, set off with a stiffened pink lace hat. Her bouquet was of pink and white gladioli.

The flower-girl, little Peggy Duane, the bridegroom's niece, was dressed in a short, frilly, pink net dress and carried a posy of pink and white gladioli.

### Gray and Red

The bride's mother chose a smart, ankle-length gray lace afternoon dress with matching cap and cherry red hat. She carried red gladioli.

The dresses were by Miss D'Obry.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Andrew Duncan. Mrs. Frank Short was at the organ.

During the ceremony, which was conducted by the Rev. J. D. MacLean, the congregation joined in singing "O God of Bethel" and "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, where the bride's father and mother received the guests.

Mr. Alfred Hicks, Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom. Later, the newly-wed couple left for the honeymoon at Repulse Bay. On leaving, Mrs. Duncan wore a navy and white sailor-styled dress under a three-quarter length coat, together with a small navy and white straw hat and white accessories.

## CHARITY BALL FOR CHILDREN'S SOCIETY

In order to help the Society for the Protection of Children, a ball will be held on June 30 at 8.30 p.m. at the Hongkong Hotel, Roof Garden. Many prominent local artistes have consented to assist in entertainment. Among the outstanding attractions of the evening will be toe-dances and tap dances by Misses Gloria Yee and Norsha Kew, pupils of Miss O'Keefe. Master Bill Tso, clever juvenile dancer, will also exhibit his talent in tap dancing. Mr. S. P. Chin, the well known composer, will give a mandolin solo, and Chinese music will be rendered by Mr. Chau Kwok-huen and Miss Young Yee-wah. A vocal solo will be given by Miss L. Kwan. The ball will last four hours from 8.30 p.m. and a gala time is anticipated. The admission is \$2 each person, including refreshments. Tickets are obtainable from the Honorary Secretary of the ball, Thomas La C. Kuen and Co. of Wing On Bank Building, or at Mr. A. McCallum, C.A., or P. & O. Building.

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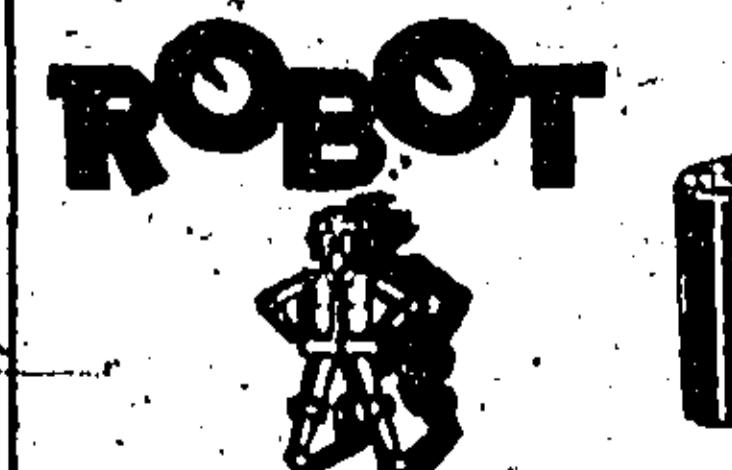
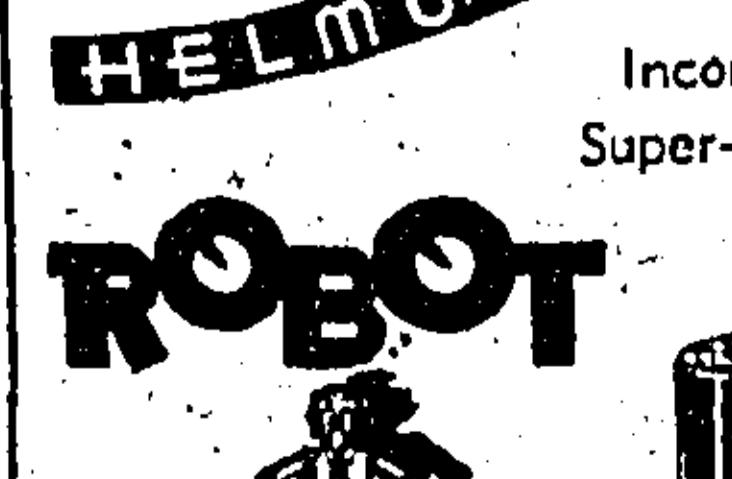
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## CORRESPONDENCE Share Gambling

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Sir.—The remarks of "Progress" in your issue of Thursday are too obviously those of a stockbroker who has been boasting. Phillipine Gold Mining shares. He would have us believe that the world is all aglow waiting the next word from Manila. Having lived there too long, what an exaggerated opinion people form of the importance of themselves, and places like Manila and Hongkong. The statement that results have given the lie direct to confirmed sceptics indicates that, to date, he and his patrons have fared quite well; but the day of reckoning must come, however long postponed.

"Progress" states that the prospective "investor" should consult a responsible stockbroker for reliable information. How many stockbrokers in Hongkong can give pertinent data relative to Phillipine gold mines?

It seems that the only information one can gather is that pertaining to production which, itself, means nothing to anyone of average intelligence. Request information as to ore reserve, most important because the life expectancy of a mine at a given rate of production can easily be calculated, and the broker is embarrassed. Never, either, does the hustling stockbroker mention the percentage of profits as compared with gross income.

Your editorial of June 16 shows not only that you have the public interest at heart but also that you are on the alert. Allow me to congratulate.

### JUSTICE

## LOCAL LADY'S DEATH

## MRS. DUNCAN TOLLAN PASSES

Many residents will learn with the deepest regret of the death, which occurred at the War Memorial Nursing Home, at 2.40, this morning, of Mrs. Rosina Wilson Tollan.

The deceased lady, who was 58 years of age, had been seriously ill for some time, and her passing was not unexpected. She was the wife of Mr. Duncan Tollan, who has been for many years with the Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd., and was greatly liked by all who enjoyed her friendship.

Besides the bereaved husband, there are four daughters—Mrs. Fred Clemo, Mrs. C. F. Wood, Mrs. Moodie and one unmarried. Much sympathy will be felt for the family in their heavy sorrow. The funeral takes place this evening, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

## WATER LEVELS

## STATE OF RIVERS IN KWANTUNG

The following returns have been issued by the River Conservancy Commission for Kwantung Province, showing the water levels in English feet at the places of observation named:

	Highest	Lowest	on
West River at	record	record	June 18 1936
Wuchow	+70.6	-2.6	30.0
West River at	+41.0	0	21.0
North River at	+26.0	0	13.2
North River at	+27.6	-3	12.7
East River at	+15.5	-2.7	6.0

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